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FROM MARCH 12 TO DECEMBER 10, 1935

M.·.E.·. Ralph Lowe, Jr., Grand High Priest
R.·.E.·. Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary

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QUARTERLY CONVOCATION

MARCH 12, 1935

A Regular Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, March 12, A.D. 1935, A.I. 2465.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The entrance of the Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at 7.15 o'clock P.M., E∴ Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain at the Altar, and the Grand Chapter was declared open in Ample Form, after which one verse of the Missionary Hymn was sung.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M∴E∴RALPH LOWE, JR. . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R∴E∴AUGUSTUS J. BARTON, JR. . . . . *Grand King*
R∴E∴ROBERT L. SMITH . . . . . *Grand Scribe*
M∴E∴HARRY G. POLLARD . . . . . *Grand Treasurer*
R∴E∴RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R∴E∴JOHN H. GILLIS . . . . . *D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Dist. No.* 1

R∴E∴Joseph D. Danforth . . . *D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Dist. No.* 2
R∴E∴Robert C. Witherell . . *D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Dist. No.* 3
R∴E∴J. Frederick Price . . . . *D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Dist. No.* 7
R∴E∴Roy W. Smith . . . . . *D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Dist. No.* 9
R∴E∴Charles W. Megathlin . *D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Dist. No.* 12
R∴E∴Francis Dee Taylor . . . *D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Dist. No.* 13
R∴E∴Clarence E. Tucker . . . *D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Dist. No.* 14
R∴E∴Archie V. Felton . . . . *D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Dist. No.* 15
E∴Rev. Paul Sterling . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E∴Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E∴Rev. Walter C. Pierce . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E∴George W. Long . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
R∴E∴William F. Clark . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E∴Ralph P. Lane . . . . . *Grand Principal Sojourner*
E∴Carl H. Carlson . . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E∴Earle F. French . . . . . *Grand Master of the Third Veil*
E∴John S. Moore . . . . . *Grand Master of the Second Veil*
E∴Roderick MacLeod . . . . . *Grand Steward*
E∴Hans H. M. Borghardt . . . . . *Grand Tyler*

PERMANENT MEMBERS PRESENT

M∴E∴Arthur D. Prince . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M∴E∴John J. Van Valkenburgh . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M∴E∴Curtis Chipman . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M∴E∴Harry G. Pollard . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M∴E∴Winthrop J. Cushing . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M∴E∴Jesse E. Ames . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R∴E∴Martin J. Pleschinger . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R∴E∴Charles E. Cooke . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R∴E∴Raymond T. Sewall . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R∴E∴Edgar W. Evans . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R∴E∴Edward H. Whittemore . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R∴E∴George H. Dale . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R∴E∴David T. Montague . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R∴E∴Charles F. Mann . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R∴E∴Herbert W. Dean . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R∴E∴Harold W. Sprague . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R∴E∴Elmer C. Read . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R∴E∴Joseph B. Ross . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R∴E∴William F. Clark . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R∴E∴David W. Battles . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R∴E∴Robert W. Oliver . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R∴E∴Frank B. Crandall . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R∴E∴Marcus N. Wright . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Adoniram
Amherst
Amity
Bancroft
Belmont
Bethsaida
Cambridge
Concord
Dorchester
Doric
Eureka
Fall River
Harmony
Hebron
Henry J. Mills
Holten
Joseph Warren
Key-Stone
King Cyrus
Kingsway
Leominster
Miller
Morning Star
Mt. Holyoke*
Mt. Lebanon
Mt. Sinai
Mt. Vernon
Mt. Wollaston
Mt. Zion
Mystic
Newton
Norfolk
North Star
Old Colony
Parker*
Pentalpha
Pilgrim
Rabboni
Reading
St. Andrew's
St. Elmo
St. Mark's
St. Matthew's
St. Paul's
St. Stephen's
Samoset
Satucket
Shekinah
Somerville
Sutton
Swampscott
Sylvester Baxter*
Tabernacle
Thomas
Trinity
Tyrian
Walden
Waltham
Wareham
Washington
Watertown
Waverly
Winchester
Winthrop
Woburn
Wompatuck
Worcester

*By proxy.

GRAND CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Alabama
Alberta
Arizona
British Columbia
Canada
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
Georgia
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Maine
Minnesota
Mississippi
Montana
Nebraska
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
New South Wales
New Zealand
North Dakota
Nova Scotia
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Quebec
Rhode Island
Saskatchewan
Scotland
South Dakota
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming

RECORD

The Grand Secretary submitted the record of the Annual Convocation held December 11, 1934, which was approved as printed in the Proceedings of 1934.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Chapter, Boston, March 12, 1935.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

New full Codes of By-Laws have been received from Amity Royal Arch Chapter and St. Stephen's Royal Arch Chapter, also amendments to the By-Laws of Hebron and Belmont Royal Arch Chapters, which have been considered by your Committee.

AMITY R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A new Full Code which conforms to the Constitution and Digest of the Grand Chapter.

We recommend approval.

ST. STEPHEN'S R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A new Full Code which conforms to the Constitution and Digest of the Grand Chapter.

We recommend approval.

HEBRON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Article I, Section 2, by inserting the word "June" so that the section will provide for the omission, by vote of the Chapter, of the regular convocations of June, July and August.

We recommend approval.

BELMONT R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Article IV of the By-Laws by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor a new Section 1, establishing the Fees for the Degrees, Life Membership and Membership by Affiliation.

We recommend approval.

Fraternally submitted,

George H. Dale
Edward H. Whittemore
Edward F. Wallis
Committee on By-Laws.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

M.·.E.·.Jesse E. Ames, President, in commenting upon the conferring of the Order of High Priesthood in the afternoon, stated the attendance was larger than the previous year's, and that forty-six candidates, the largest number in nine years, were annointed and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood. He felt the exercises had made a very favorable impression upon all in attendance. He also reported that the membership of the Convention, including those admitted, and deducting the number that has passed away during the year, was about one thousand Excellent Companions.

RECEPTION OF M. W. CLAUDE L. ALLEN

M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe appointed as a Committee to present Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, all Past Grand High Priests with M.·.E.·.Arthur D. Prince as Chairman. In welcoming the M. W. Grand Master, M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe extended to him a cordial greeting, proclaiming the loyalty of the Companions of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, and expressed the hope that the administration of the M. W. Grand Master would prove most successful and replete with happiness.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To Members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts:

My Dear Companions:

Since last convening, which seems as yesterday, we have moved forward one quarter of the distance to our next milestone. How rapid the flight of time! How important each day is to the fulfillment of our duties and responsibilities. For these, and additional reasons, that times and conditions prompt it and the leaders of all our Chapters, many coming a considerable distance at much sacrifice of time, are here assembled, I feel impelled to submit to you this brief message of the situation, outlook and doings of the Capitular Rite.

We are moving forward and making progress, but not without still being confronted with problems and matters of much concern. To know how well your leadership, stabilizing experience and influence are exerting themselves, requires and entitles you to the data and particulars contained herein. Therefore, in this spirit, and as your servant and associate, I address you at this time.

Applications or Exaltations. For your benefit we have made a survey of the activities of all Chapters as to candidates for the first quarter. Upon its completion we compiled it in Districts (there being fifteen in our Grand Jurisdiction) and it gives me much satisfaction to inform you that it reveals two very definite factors of encouragement.

1st. There is not a District in the State that is not at the present time making Royal Arch Masons.

2nd. The number of applicants in process of exaltation represents a marked improvement over the same period a year ago.

Companions, this does not by any means imply that every Chapter is active on one or more candidates, but it does definitely indicate an improving condition that is not spotty, but rather general. We must not be too optimistic over the situation, but, nevertheless, we certainly are justified in displaying increasing faith in our belief that we are an active, virile, stabilizing force in society and the destiny of human affairs, even in these times of test and consternation.

Controllable Factors of Our Readjustment, as we agreed in our Annual Convocation in December, would necessarily be

A Exaltations
B Reinstatements
C Re-affiliations
D Dimits
E Suspensions

We should not lessen one iota in the stringent process laid down by Ancient Masonic Usage and Custom in the consideration of those who desire the honors and privileges of the Capitular Rite. Neither should we fail in the important and complete investigation of those who desire reenrollment by reinstatement or reaffiliation.

Numbers are desirable, but should never transcend the stability and perpetuity of our Institution. Those who left our ranks by request or otherwise, when they desire to re-enter should be interviewed and investigated carefully because otherwise we may commit errors of omission in the performance of our duties in these times when we are rebuilding. Let us reject no Stone that is fit to be "The Headstone of the Corner," and by the same token never let it be said that as "Overseers" we placed in the temple that is being rebuilt, a stone or stones, that were in the rubbish and should have remained there.

This latter admonition, or lesson, of the Capitular Rite applies equally as well to Dimits. Every request for a dimit should be carefully considered and acted upon with the greatest deliberation. We must not permit "Stones" improperly placed because of indifference or lack of proper handling on our part, to be cast aside or let drift away from the building because they did not find their proper position, or because they failed to realize that their removal would tend to weaken our

"Structure." Dimitting members many times little appreciate their responsibility and place in the "Tide of Human Events." Let it never be charged that we failed to direct, lead or caution them.

Suspensions is as important a matter, if not more so, as any of the others, because we can again easily err in the exercise of our leadership and decision. The time is upon us when we must not vacillate in this important matter. In fact, if we lead properly and exercise correctly our positions of responsibility in treating with each and every suspension, which is the manner in which they should be handled, we will automatically make a very Constructive Contribution to the stability and perpetuity of our Institution, and strengthen its position in the destinies of mankind. This matter is of great importance at the moment. I know of nothing that transcends it except, possibly, our individual and collective responsibilities in dealing with it. If we are not alert our Institution will be imposed upon. If we are not careful our leadership will be rated as mediocre, vacillating and weak. If we are not thorough and deliberate some one, some day in some way will be forced to do "our accounting." We should not be fearful or afraid of the problem. If we organize ourselves to cope with it and definitely conclude it is one of the executive problems of our day, we can deal with it efficiently and in every case as circumstances dictate and warrant. Do not hesitate to deal promptly and firmly with the member who is imposing upon us, but be sure you have the facts, directly and correctly, before metering out a firm, just decision as to his status as it relates to our fraternity. Much space was given to this and the allied items previously mentioned in my annual report to you in December, and may I, therefore, assume the privilege of directing you to give it your earnest and most careful attention. Read with care pages 92 and 93 of our 1934 Proceedings, on Suspensions and Dimits, and deal with all aspects of these important matters in accordance therewith. Companions, this is the day of "The Thorough-Bred." If a man has been properly and fully made a Mason this is the time when he will reflect it in meeting his obligations in sane fashion. If he is indifferent, destructive, careless or uncooperative, he must be classed as unMasonic. He is not "A Thorough-Bred."

Do not because of non-payment of dues be too ready to remit or suspend. Such action if contemplated on these premises requires of you the exercise of the most profound and deliberate judgment as an executive and leader. Such a matter cannot even be considered without the most complete and recent information as to the Companion's situation and circumstances. No general policy can be followed in treating with such cases. Each case must be handled individually and with the utmost care. If your decision is not the proper one in each and every case, its effects, good or bad, may be very far reaching. May I caution you to be most careful and thorough in considering dimits and suspensions, and above all deal with them individually. To our High Priests I must

say, do not let the Capitular Rite or the Companion involved, be the victim of an over-zealous secretary, a misinformed or prejudiced fellow-member, or be shielded by an unorganized or disinterested administration. This matter is most important. Its disposition very far reaching. I am confident you understand my intentions and suggestions and, as you always have, will govern and administrate accordingly.

May I render to you the compliments of the Grand Chapter for the very fine and most interesting Chapter notices which you are now issuing to your Companions in connection with the call and doings of your Chapters. This is a tangible and definite sign of the constructive and earnest Leadership you are rendering at this time. We have progressed much in this matter during the past few months. We must continue our efforts in this direction. Pages 89 to 92, inclusive, of our 1934 Proceedings have recorded for all of us concrete and helpful suggestions along this very line. May I commend to your attention this section of our last year's records.

In our social events let us be wholesome and genuine. Artificial entertainment built and operated around the "Glamour of prize winning," is not Masonic. Exercise care and discretion in programs arranged for the entertainment of your Companions and their ladies. Do not permit "overzealousness" on the part of any of your associate officers or members to lead you afield in your Masonic Leadership. In these days the steadying influence of an affable, tactful, thoughtful, companionable Leader is the personification of Strength, Progress, Permanency and Success.

In accordance with our "Projected 1935 Program" as covered and detailed in the 1934 Proceedings, a Special Convocation of Grand Chapter is being called for April 27, 1935, to be held in Springfield, for the purpose of exemplifying all four of the Capitular Degrees. This meeting is primarily for the benefit of the officers and companions of Chapters in the western part of our Grand Jurisdiction in Districts Four, Five, Six and Ten. The details of the meeting have been completely programmed and in charge of a very competent and representative committee, of which our Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·.E.·. Harold O. Shepard, is General Chairman. The members of our Grand Chapter Exemplification Team will contribute their time, talent and experience, for which I am sure Grand Chapter and our Companions in that section of our Jurisdiction which lies in the vicinity of Springfield and west thereof, will be profoundly grateful. The plans for this meeting have been so completely laid out that a prospectus has been printed including all particulars of the meeting and distributed to the Permanent Members, High Priests and Officers in that section of our Commonwealth. While some expenditure is involved, I am confident the funds will be well spent and thoroughly approved. Our Companions and The Capitular Rite in Western Massachusetts will greatly benefit

thereby and genuinely appreciate our interest in and contribution to them.

All these matters, my Companions, are referred to herein and submitted to you because they represent our policies and purposes as set forth and approved by you in December. They further reflect the aspects and progress of those matters as our contacts and observations have revealed them during this quarter, and since we last convened.

Several Chapters are enjoying an unusual influx of candidates as compared with the immediate preceding years. One Chapter, which has had no candidates for over two years, is working on five. Another Chapter has eleven candidates in process. A large number of Chapters are putting through one or two candidates when last year they had none. Some Chapters still report no candidate activity, but in the abstract we can definitely record an improvement.

One Chapter reported a year ago some unpaid bills and no money in the General Fund. This last quarter the High Priest reports all bills paid and a cash balance in its General Fund. The changed and improved condition has been brought about by an intelligent handling of its arrearages and current dues. The same Chapter shows improved attendance at its meetings. It has not enjoyed any pick up in applications. Obviously the Leadership is an earnest and outstanding type. So I could continue reciting the good work of our Chapter leaders. We have much to be thankful for. High Priests and Officers "are at work in the Temple," and putting their indelible "Mark" upon their work.

Lastly, may I say our morale is excellent and we are enjoying an enthusiasm of willingness and cooperation in all directions. Our Progress shows that The Capitular Rite here in Massachusetts fully realizes that "Morale and Enthusiasm are Sentimental Shadows until translated into Action." I feel I can justly report to you that your leadership of the craft and the cooperative, constructive manner in which you are meeting and adjusting our problems, demonstrates that difficulties are opportunities, and that their solution reveals true Masonry.

Companions:

"Don't Hesitate; Don't Fear; Don't Dream and Don't Shirk;
Don't think of your worries but think of your work;
The worries will fade and vanish, the work must and will be done,
Massachusetts Capitularism will never see the shadow because it
faces the sun."

RALPH LOWE, JR.,
M.·.E.·.Grand High Priest.

Received with prolonged applause.

PRESENTATION OF PAUL REVERE MEDAL

In presenting to Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, Grand Master, the Paul Revere Medal of the Grand Chapter, M.·. E.·. Ralph Lowe, Jr., Grand High Priest, stated that the Grand Chapter was delighted to have M. W. Brother Allen with the Companions in Quarterly Convocation, and wanted him to feel that the Grand Chapter considered him a companion, not in spirit, but in fact, and that the honor he was about to bestow upon him was the highest honor that could be conferred by the Grand Chapter and, in pinning upon his breast the Paul Revere Distinguished Service Medal, he not only recognized his Masonic activities but hoped that it would bring the Most Worshipful Grand Master closer to the Grand Chapter during his administration.

Acknowleding the receipt of the Medal, the Grand Master said he would ever wear, and ever prize it, especially having received it at the hands of M.·. E.·. Companion Lowe, and assured the Companions present it was a great source of satisfaction that the Grand Masonic Bodies in Massachusetts maintained such a close spirit of cooperation. He also said he wished at this time to pay tribute of respect to what M.·. E.·. Companion Lowe had accomplished for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; he had given time, strength and energy that the Grand Lodge would never be able to repay. He appreciated the privilege and opportunity of being present, and acknowledged the very friendly spirit that prevailed, all of which he said would materially strengthen the principles of our Order.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the Grand Master, due to stress of business matters of Grand Lodge, retired accompanied by the same Committee.

SUMMARIZED TALK BY R.·. E.·. FRANCIS DEE TAYLOR

R.·. E.·. Francis Dee Taylor, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Thirteenth Capitular District, gave a brief but very interesting talk on "Our Day and Time and What We Can Do For Ourselves and Our Rite," which was received with much approbation.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

A letter was read from R.·. E.·. Paul L. Bleakley, Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, conveying his warmest personal regards and the hope for a successful, useful, happy convocation.

R.·. E.·. HAROLD O. SHEPARD

A telegram was read from R.·. E.·. Harold O. Shepard, Deputy Grand High Priest, stating that illness prevented his attendance at the Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Chapter. M.·. E.·. Companion Lowe instructed the Grand Secretary to convey to R.·. E.·. Companion Shepard regret for his unavoidable absence and sympathy for his illness.

CLOSE

No further business being presented, the Grand Chapter was closed at 8.40 o'clock P.M., E.·. Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Chaplain, at the altar.

Attest:

RAYMOND T. SEWALL,
Grand Secretary.

RECAPITULATION:

243 Companions present
67 Chapters represented
23 Permanent Members, including
6 Past Grand High Priests
6 Past Deputy Grand High Priests
7 Past Grand Kings
4 Past Grand Scribes
39 Grand Chapters represented

SPECIAL CONVOCATION

APRIL 27, 1935

A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Masonic Temple, Springfield, Saturday, April 27, A.D. 1935, A.I. 2465, for the purpose of Exemplifying the Capitular Degrees in Masonry.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The entrance of the Grand Officers was proclaimed by E∴George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host, at 3.00 o'clock P.M.

The Grand High Priest in welcoming the Companions assembled said he was gratified at the splendid gathering of Royal Arch Masons from the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Tenth Capitular Districts, and that the rendition of all the Capitular Degrees by the Grand Chapter Exemplification Team, was for the purpose of presenting the real advantages of the Capitular Degrees to all Royal Arch Masons, and hoped that the exemplary degree work would result in a session of entire Companionship.

After singing two verses of America, the Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was Opened in Ample Form, and the Officers of the Exemplification Team entered and proceeded with their duties.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE MARK MASTER DEGREE

Rt. Worshipful Master . . .	R∴E∴WILLIAM F. CLARK *Grand Lecturer*
Worshipful Senior Warden .	E∴A. BURTON NELSON *High Priest*, St. Paul's Chapter
Worshipful Junior Warden .	E∴RALPH P. LANE *P∴H∴P∴*Dorchester Chapter
Treasurer	E∴WILLIAM A. LIDDELL *Grand Lecturer*

Secretary	R∴E∴RAYMOND T. SEWALL *Grand Secretary*
Chaplain	R∴E∴EDWARD H. WHITTEMORE *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
Marshal	COMP. CARLTON A. HEALEY *King*, Washington Chapter
Senior Deacon	COMP. HATHERLY E. STODDARD, JR. *Captain of the Host* Washington Chapter
Junior Deacon	COMP. CHARLES F. ALBERT *Master of the Third Veil* Cambridge Chapter
Master Overseer	COMP. BURNS L. FISH *King*, Parker Chapter
Senior Overseer	COMP. ROY S. PERKINS *Master of the Third Veil* Mt. Horeb Chapter
Junior Overseer	E∴HARDIE H. LOVELACE *High Priest*, Hebron Chapter
Senior Steward	E∴EMIL E. DIETTRICH *High Priest*, Roslindale Chapter
Junior Steward	COMP. ORRIN C. DAVIS *Royal Arch Captain* Winthrop Chapter
Organist	COMP. J. HENRY PAIGE Sutton Chapter
Tyler	COMP. FRED C. MACKINTOSH St. Paul's Chapter
Acting as Candidate	E∴D. HENRY CHILDS *P∴H∴P∴*St. Andrew's Chapter

E∴William A. Liddell, Grand Lecturer, presided in the exemplification of the Most Excellent Degree.

RECESS

At the completion of the Mark, Past and Most Excellent Degrees, a recess was declared at 6.00 o'clock P.M. for Supper.

An Orchestra under the Leadership of E∴Companion Robert A. Kratochvil, Past High Priest, of Evening Star Royal Arch Chapter, rendered several delightful selections during Supper, thereby adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Short "Companionship Talks" were made by E∴ Allen W. Hixon of the Fourth Capitular District, E∴Edwin L. Davis, of the Fifth Capitular District, E∴Lawrence S. Dickinson of the Sixth Capitular District and R∴E∴Herbert W. Dean, Past Grand King, of the Tenth Capitular District, the speakers being introduced by M∴E∴Ralph Lowe, Jr., Grand High Priest.

Announcement was made of the illness of R∴E∴Robert L. Smith, Grand Scribe of the Grand Chapter, and the Grand Secretary was instructed to forward to R∴E∴Companion Smith, telegram expressing the sympathy of those assembled.

It was also Voted, that the appreciation and thanks of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts be extended to the Trustees of the Masonic Temple, at Springfield, for their kindness in furnishing the apartments for the rendition of the Degrees.

Vote of thanks was also extended to R∴E∴Harold O. Shepard, Deputy Grand High Priest, for his loyalty, and valuable services rendered in serving as Chairman of the General Committee. Also to E∴Companion Earle M. Bennett, High Priest, and E∴Companion Robert A. Kratochvil, Past High Priest of Evening Star Royal Arch Chapter, for their cooperation and service to Grand Chapter.

Vote was also passed in the presence of E∴Hugh P. Bemis, presiding High Priest of Morning Star R∴A∴Chapter, thanking him for the loan and use of their jewels and regalia by the Grand Chapter Team.

EVENING SESSION

At 8 o'clock P.M., the Grand Chapter reconvened and the Exemplification Degree Team presented the Royal Arch Degree.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREE

High Priest	R∴E∴Raymond T. Sewall
King	R∴E∴William F. Clark *Grand Lecturer*
Scribe	E∴A. Burton Nelson *High Priest*, St. Paul's Chapter
Chaplain	R∴E∴Edward H. Whittemore *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
Captain of the Host	Comp. Carlton A. Healey *King*, Washington Chapter
Principal Sojourner	Comp. Hatherly E. Stoddard, Jr. *Captain of the Host* Washington Chapter
Royal Arch Captain	Comp. Burns L. Fish *King*, Parker Chapter
Master of the Third Veil	Comp. Charles F. Albert *Master of the Third Veil*, Cambridge Chapter
Master of the Second Veil	Comp. Roy S. Perkins *Master of the Third Veil*, Mt. Horeb Chapter
Master of the First Veil	E∴Hardie H. Lovelace *High Priest*, Hebron Chapter
Senior Steward	E∴Emil E. Diettrich *High Priest*, Roslindale Chapter
Junior Steward	Comp. Orrin C. Davis *Royal Arch Captain*, Winthrop Chapter
Organist	Comp. J. Henry Paige Sutton Chapter
Tyler	Comp. Fred C. Mackintosh St. Paul's Chapter
Acting as Candidates	E∴D. Henry Childs *P∴H∴P∴*St. Andrew's Chapter
	E∴Earle F. French *P∴H∴P∴*Somerville Chapter
	E∴Ralph P. Lane *P∴H∴P∴*Dorchester Chapter

At the completion of the Degree, those assembled were privileged to listen to brief but very interesting remarks by our Grand High Priest. He stated that many significant accomplishments of the Capitular Rite were representative of, or emphasized by this special convocation of Grand Chapter in the City of Springfield, especially for the western area of our Grand Jurisdiction. Grand Chapter records not only reveal a long, persistent and steady effort to improve, standardize and dignify the presentation and conferment of the degrees in our rite, but in addition that the one Grand High Priest who served us from 1869 to 1871, inclusive, and whose home and life was spent in western Massachusetts, initiated and contributed much to the success of our efforts in this important phase of our Masonic responsibilities. His remarks revealed that it was in December, 1849, that Grand Chapter for the first time in Annual Convocation assembled at an early hour in the day "for the purpose of rehearsing and explaining the work and lectures." M.·.E.·.Companion Charles W. Moore was the presiding Grand High Priest, and requested M.·.E.·.Stephen Lovell to select the necessary companions to assist him at the morning and afternoon session.

The Grand High Priest further stated, that of particular interest to the Capitular Masons present, was that the first record of the exemplification of all the Capitular Degrees by the Grand Lecturers and Exemplification Team, is on the day of our Annual Convocation December 12, 1871, when their neighbor and distinguished fellow citizen was Grand High Priest, M.·.E.·.Henry Chickering, whose record in the pages of our history is one of many outstanding accomplishments. M.·.E.·.Companion Chickering was a strong character, a zealous worker and of marked ability and courage. Therefore, the work of our Degree Team and its personnel today represents the culmination of an effort inaugurated eighty-six years ago and definitely put into being by their neighbor and illustrious forebear, M.·.E.·.Henry Chickering as Grand High Priest, sixty years ago this coming December. We owe much to our Grand Chapter Exemplification Team

and those of the past whose foresight, diligence and earnestness inaugurated and launched our present system of exemplification of all the degrees, and the high efficiency and standardization which has been accomplished. The work of all these years has been the result of patient, earnest effort through the generations on the part of our forebears and must not be dealt with lightly in these times of confusion and consternation. The Grand High Priest urged each one present to dedicate himself to renewed effort and interest in carrying on and adding lustre to the prestige and heritage which is ours to hold high and transmit unimpaired to those who are to succeed us.

During the entire work of the Exemplification the closest attention was manifested and much interest displayed, and the Grand Officers together with those of the Grand Chapter Team, were much encouraged by the large number of Companions present.

After singing two verses of The Star Spangled Banner, the Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was declared closed by M.·.E.·.Ralph Lowe, Jr., Grand High Priest, at 10.00 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

RAYMOND T. SEWALL,
Grand Secretary.

QUARTERLY CONVOCATION

JUNE 11, 1935

A Regular Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, June 11, A.D. 1935, A.I. 2465.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The entrance of the Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at 6.00 o'clock P.M., E.·.Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Chaplain, offering prayer, and after singing two verses of America the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.RALPH LOWE, JR. . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.HAROLD O. SHEPARD . . . . . *Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.GEORGE O. SHELDON . . . . . *Acting Grand King*
R.·.E.·.DAVID W. BATTLES . . . . . *Acting Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.JOHN H. GILLIS . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 1
R.·.E.·.JOSEPH D. DANFORTH . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 2
R.·.E.·.ROBERT C. WITHERELL . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 3
R.·.E.·.REXFORD R. PAINE . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 4
R.·.E.·.FRED S. POTTER . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 5
R.·.E.·.J. FREDERICK PRICE . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 7
R.·.E.·.W. STUART ALLEN . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 8
R.·.E.·.ROY W. SMITH . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 9
R.·.E.·.JOHN G. FAXON . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 11
R.·.E.·.CHARLES W. MEGATHLIN *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 12
R.·.E.·.FRANCIS D. TAYLOR . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 13
R.·.E.·.CLARENCE E. TUCKER . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 14
R.·.E.·.ARCHIE V. FELTON . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·. District No.* 15
E.·.REV. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.REV. WALTER C. PIERCE . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.GEORGE W. LONG . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
R.·.E.·.WILLIAM F. CLARK . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.WILLIAM A. LIDDELL . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.RALPH P. LANE . . . . . *Grand Principal Sojourner*
E.·.CARL H. CARLSON . . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·.EARLE F. FRENCH . . . . . *Grand Master of the Third Veil*
E.·.RODERICK MACLEOD . . . . . *Grand Steward*
E.·.HANS H. M. BORGHARDT . . . . . *Grand Tyler*

PERMANENT MEMBERS

M.·.E.·.ARTHUR D. PRINCE . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.WINTHROP J. CUSHING . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.EDGAR W. EVANS . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.EDWARD H. WHITTEMORE . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.GEORGE H. DALE . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.GEORGE O. SHELDON . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.DAVID T. MONTAGUE . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.EDWARD O. BURTON . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.CHARLES F. MANN . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.HERBERT W. DEAN . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.CHARLES F. A. HALL . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.HAROLD W. SPRAGUE . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.ELMER C. READ . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.JOSEPH B. ROSS . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.WILLIAM F. CLARK . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.DAVID W. BATTLES . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.ALFRED H. NASH . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.ROBERT W. OLIVER . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.ARTHUR TWITCHELL . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.EMANUEL A. DEWAGER . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.FRANK B. CRANDALL . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.EARLE M. FRENCH . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.MARCUS N. WRIGHT . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.FRED W. TUCKER . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

ADONIRAM
AMHERST
AMITY
BANCROFT
BELMONT
CAMBRIDGE
CLINTON
CONCORD
DORCHESTER*
DORIC
EUREKA
FAIRHAVEN*
FALL RIVER
GARDNER
KINGSWAY
LEOMINSTER
MENOTOMY
MILLER
MORNING STAR
MT. HOLYOKE*
MT. HOREB
MT. LEBANON
MT. SINAI
MT. VERNON
MT. WOLLASTON
MT. ZION
MYSTIC
NEWTON
ST. MATTHEW'S
ST. PAUL'S
ST. STEPHEN'S
SAMOSET
SATUCKET
SHEKINAH
SIGNET
SOMERVILLE
SUTTON
SWAMPSCOTT
SYLVESTER BAXTER
TABERNACLE
THOMAS
TRINITY

Hampden
Harmony
Hebron
Henry J. Mills
Holten
Houghton
James Rogerson
Joseph Warren*
Key-Stone
King Cyrus
King Hiram
Norfolk
Northampton
Old Colony
Orient
Parker
Pentalpha
Pilgrim
Rabboni
Reading
St. Andrew's
St. Elmo
St. Mark's
Unity
Walden
Waltham
Wareham
Washington
Watertown
Waverly
Winthrop
Woburn
Wompatuck
Worcester

*By proxy.

GRAND CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Alabama
Alberta
Arizona
Arkansas
British Columbia
Canada
Connecticut
Delaware
Georgia
Idaho
Indiana
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Manitoba
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New York
New South Wales
Nova Scotia
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Quebec
Rhode Island
Saskatchewan
Scotland
South Dakota
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

RECORDS

The Grand Secretary read the record of the Quarterly Convocation held March 12, 1935, and the Special Convocation at Springfield, April 27, 1935, which were approved.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Chapter, Boston, June 11, 1935

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Amendments to the By-Laws of Hebron, King Cyrus, Wareham and Reading Royal Arch Chapters, and a new Full Code from Mount Sinai R.·.A.·.Chapter have been received and given careful consideration by your Committee.

HEBRON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Article I, Section 3, by adding the following: "**and provided also that if the regular convocation occurs on a holiday, the High Priest may, at his discretion, call the convocation on another date not more than one week before or one week after such holiday."

The Committee recommend that the words "may, at his discretion," after the words "High Priest," be omitted and the word "shall" substituted therefor, so that it will read, "the High Priest shall call the convocation, etc."

With this correction we recommend approval.

KING CYRUS R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Article IV, Section 2, by striking out the word "an" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words "a" and "semi", by striking out the word "eight" in the fifth line and inserting the word "four" in place thereof, and by inserting between the words "chapter" and "on" in said fifth line the words "on or before the second Thursday in March and" so that said section as amended shall read:

"All members of the Chapter except High Priests during their term of service, Honorary Members, Life Members, the Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, and Tyler shall pay in advance a semi-annual assessment of four dollars for the support of the chapter on or before the second Thursday in March and on or before the second Thursday in September in each year. Should any member neglect for one year after demand to pay his dues, the Secretary shall notify the Council of the fact and they shall thereupon investigate the matter, and if in their opinion no good reason exists for the neglect of such member he may be suspended by vote of the Chapter after due notice to him of the time when such action is to be taken."

The Committee recommends that the word "service"be omitted and "office of High Priest" be substituted therefor, so that it will read "All members of the Chapter except High Priests during their term of office as High High Priest, etc.," and the word "due" be omitted and "thirty days" substituted, so that the clause shall read, "and if in their opinion no good reason exists for the neglect of such member he may be suspended by vote of the Chapter after thirty days notice to him, etc."

With these changes we recommend approval.

WAREHAM R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Article 2, Sections 1 and 2, by changing the word "Second" to "Third" so that the Sections as amended shall read:

Section 1. The regular Convocation of the Chapter shall be held on the Third Monday of each month, at such time as the High Priest may

designate, provided, however, that during the months of July and August the Convocations may be suspended by vote of the Chapter.

Section 2. The Annual Convocation of the Chapter shall be held on the Third Monday of October at 8.00 P.M.

We recommend approval.

MOUNT SINAI R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

A new Full Code which has been carefully considered, and which conforms to the Constitution and Digest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

We recommend approval.

READING R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Article V, Section 1, by striking out "$10.00" in the last line and substituting therefor "$5.00", so that the section as amended shall read: Section 1. Each candidate for the degrees shall pay in advance the sum of $25.00. Each candidate for membership $5.00.

We recommend approval.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. DALE
EDWARD H. WHITTEMORE
EDWARD F. WALLIS
Committee on By-Laws.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

In Memoriam

The Committee on Memorial of R.·.E.·.G. Sidney Macfarlane presented the following, which was read by E.·. George T. Hart:

GEORGE SIDNEY MACFARLANE

Right Excellent Companion G. Sidney Macfarlane, Past Grand King of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter, was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, on February 10, 1869. He received his education in the Public Schools of Lynn, and while still a young man, succeeded his father as president of John Macfarlane & Co., Printers, a business established in 1873. For

forty-six years he carried on this business, holding true to the high principles of honesty and integrity that were his heritage.

Mr. Macfarlane had many interests outside of his business, and for many years served his city as a trustee and treasurer of the Public Library. He was also greatly interested in historical matters and was a member of the Lynn Historical Society. He was a lineal descendant of Governor William Bradford, and in his younger days was an active member of the Society of the Mayflower Descendants, Society of Colonial Wars, and of Old Essex Chapter, Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution. Out of a busy life he also found time to travel extensively and go fishing occasionally, both of which he greatly enjoyed. In Masonry, however, he found his greatest joy and gave to it freely of his time and energy.

Right Excellent Companion Macfarlane was one who was kindly benevolent and during his years of Masonic Service, stretched forth a helping hand to many a friend and brother. He was one who understood the beauties of the ritual, the dignity of which strongly appealed to him. His knowledge of Masonic matters was highly regarded and his advice frequently sought, and which was freely though modestly given. In his ritualistic work he was very proficient, so that at all times he was an inspiration to his associates and the younger officers to maintain the high standards of work of our Fraternity.

His Masonic record is as follows:

He was raised in Golden Fleece Lodge, May 25, 1891, was its Worshipful Master in 1899, and served it loyally as its Secretary from 1907 until his death, a period of nearly twenty-nine years.

He was exalted in Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, on June 9, 1892, was its Excellent High Priest in 1903 and 1904, and served as its Secretary from 1931 until his death. He was appointed Grand Principal Sojourner in 1907, was District Deputy Grand High Priest for the Second Capitular District in 1912, and was elected Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts for 1914. Right Excellent

Companion Macfarlane was also the first Excellent High Priest of Henry J. Mills Royal Arch Chapter of Saugus, while Under Dispensation in 1920.

He was admitted in Salem Council Royal and Select Masters, June 24, 1896, and held the office of Principal Conductor of the Work in 1898. While a member he was one of the founders of Zebulun Council at Lynn, serving as its first Thrice Illustrious Master for the years 1899 and 1900, and thereafter for thirty-four years as its installing officer. He served in the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts in 1908 as Grand Principal Conductor of the Work, and in 1907 was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Maine near the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, which office he held continuously and with great interest until his death.

He was a member of Olivet Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templar of Lynn, having been knighted June 1, 1893.

As a Scottish Rite Mason, Right Excellent Companion Macfarlane was a member of Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, J. W. Roby Council, Princes of Jerusalem, of Vermont, Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, of Vermont and of the Vermont Consistory, 32°.

He was a member of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., of Boston, and of the Lodge of Research, No. 2429, of Leicester, England.

Right Excellent Companion Macfarlane died in Lynn, Massachusetts, on April 23, 1935, and was laid at rest in Pine Grove Cemetery. He was survived by his wife and one daughter.

JOHN E. MOULTON
GEORGE T. HART
HOMER D. RICKER
Committee

Accepted for record.

At its conclusion, the Companions stood while an appropriate selection was played upon the organ.

M. W. GRAND MASTER

A Committee of Past Grand High Priests, M.·.E.·.Arthur D. Prince, Chairman, presented Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, who was cordially welcomed by M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe, and seated at his right in the East.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF MASSACHUSETTS:

My Dear Companions:

Greetings and Salutations on this our June Quarterly Convocation, the half way mark of our One Hundred and thirty-seventh mile-stone. Even though we have a rather full program for the evening, I am constrained to address you in a somewhat brief fashion on the doings and progress of the Capitular Rite in our Grand Jurisdiction. In these days of perplexity and uncertainty we must, and should, keep each other informed, losing no opportunity to obtain the fullest benefits of each other's experience and counsel when and where occasion permits. In this vein I submit this report in the hope and expectation it will help you and me to better discharge our obligations of leadership to all the craft.

Our Special Convocation held at Springfield on Saturday, April 27, 1935, was a most inspiring and constructive assembly. Its success in both particulars is attributed to those loyal, earnest and experienced Capitular Masons who comprise The Exemplification Team of this Grand Chapter. They not only gave liberally of their time in preparing for the meeting, travelling to and from Springfield, but in addition gave our Companions in the western area a complete and illuminating exemplification of all the degrees. This meeting entailed an expenditure of funds that, while an extra item in our budget, will bring tangible and lasting results. Not only did the Capitular Masons of our Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Tenth Districts profit immeasurably, but in the opinion of many of the prominent Masonic leaders of that section of our State, it was the consensus of opinion that the meeting in numbers gathered, spirit displayed and work accomplished, was extremely valuable for the Springfield territory and Masonry as a whole. A common comment was "Springfield has not seen a Masonic gathering like it for a long time."

Bonding of Secretaries and Treasurers. The experience of some Chapters impels me to strongly recommend to you the adoption of the

practice of bonding such officers. It is a good procedure for all concerned and an excellent business practice. The expense is small and I can assure you that from the favorable attitude of the large number of Chapters and their officers who have adopted and are operating under this plan, that when once put into effect it will be appreciated and endorsed by all concerned. Some Chapters have of their own initiative inquired as to the manner to go about it, and were apprehensive as to the possible expense and requirements of the Bonding Company. These requisites are very nominal and the Grand Secretary's office will be glad to assist you in the matter.

Controllable Factors of Our Readjustment are being directed and handled by you in a very satisfactory manner. This is the time for you to display Leadership in a degree not feasible in normal times. Your decisions are far more reaching. Your deliberations for good or questionable results more telling. Your performance more vital to your Chapter, its members and the principles and purposes of our rite. Remember my companions, we are "Rebuilding the Temple" and in dealing with exaltations, reinstatements, reaffiliations, dimits and suspensions in the work we are now doing, it is imperative that we be thorough in every act. We now control our operating factors and if we "replace a stone," "reject a stone" or "add a stone" it is in our power to say whether we want it, if so, where it is to go, and how it is to be placed. Only a few months ago we did not occupy this position, because all was confusion, and matters were consistently and persistently running only one way. For this change we should be grateful, for now our vision should be better, our judgment more rationally exercised and our procedure clarified.

To illustrate, I desire to submit to you a cross section of my observations of the Grand Jurisdiction as reflected by the Deputies' Reports and my visits into the Districts. Obviously this must be general in its aspects, because the reports are only recently available, and there has been no time to make a complete study of them for detail comparison with my observation and data of a year ago. In the first place our craft is certainly "working in the quarries" as evidenced by the active display of companionable optimism and determination in dealing with our problems. Faith is evident and pronounced in all directions. Courage is being exercised in a marked and effective manner. Determination spells a stronger, more active and forceful rite. No, do not misunderstand me, Companions. I am not implying that we have answered or obtained the formula for the problems of each and every Chapter, or for the Jurisdiction as a whole, but I am sure we are on the right road because from a drift and strong current running in one direction a little while back, we find that most of "the drift" has left us and the current is being checked and much of it is being diverged to the right outlet. To more clearly substantiate this analogy the following will interest and

enlighten you. It is information you are entitled to and which rightfully form a part of our deliberations in this assembly.

Arrearages. In twelve of our fifteen Capitular Districts we find two or more Chapters reporting a smaller amount of unpaid dues than last year. In the other three Districts arrearages in some instances remain the same, but in one or two cases show an increase. Some Chapters show splendid results in dealing with this most difficult and perplexing item. A further check as to the reasons for their success we find reveals an unusually good leadership, a conception of responsibility that motivates action, and a tactful, complete adoption of the suggested systematic procedure outlined at our Annual Convocation in December, 1934, and which is fully detailed on pages 86 to 88, inclusive, and 91 and 92 of the last printed Proceedings. I again commend these suggestions to you for your serious consideration and trial.

Further let me point out to you that the above accomplishment has been procured without suspending members in an arbitrary or superficial manner; except in two instances none of the Chapters that show the gain reveal much of any change in the number of suspensions in the two years in question. In a few instances several Chapters could not possibly improve their present position on this item because they show very little, if any, outstanding arrearages. Some Chapters indicate a larger amount of arrearage outstanding compared with one year ago. In some instances the increase is marked, and while we all know there is a variation in the economic conditions of our several areas yet I am inclined to say to you that I am apprehensive as to the diligence, initiative, and persistency of those in responsible positions in these cases. In these few isolated instances I am confident each High Priest, with the assistance of his Council, will ultimately find the cause and apply the remedy. Today every officer in your line should be a Companion who possesses those virtues so essential to the happiness of mankind and the stabilization of our structure. This is no time for indifference, pessimism, confused utterance or performance. Every word we speak, every act we perform, every suggestion we offer should radiate confidence, encouragement, conviction and ultimate success. No officer in a line should fail to realize or practice these elements at all times and to all Companions. If you and I and all of our associates down to the Tyler of each Chapter, will actuate ourselves in these particulars we will then more readily determine the Companions, probably few, who do not appreciate their privileges and responsibilities and deal with them firmly and with decision.

General Comments of Encouragement will further prove the constructive work you are doing so well.

A. The very few Chapters that are taking money from their standing funds are doing so with the provision that it be gradually replaced by installments until it is all returned.

B. This year will establish a record for all time in the number of Chapters marked "Perfect" in their work.

C. Reinstatements are encouraging from two aspects. The number, and because those who are returning realize the value of affiliation with the Capitular Rite.

D. Chapter notices are reviving Companionship Interest and attendance. One High Priest writes, "I feel the notices have brought results. We have had a fairly good attendance and I believe that the foundation has been laid for considerable work which may be accomplished next year. At this time I also want to advise you that I feel that my Council have entirely cooperated with me this year and can assure you that I believe ———Chapter will be a growing, progressive Chapter during the next few years."

This is indicative of what our Chapters are doing. Councils working together. Plans projected not for the current year, but those just ahead.

E. Visitation Reports reveal a large attendance and extraordinary interest on the part of Past High Priests. Attendance at many meetings was in excess of the number expected. One Deputy reported: "The largest attendance ever to be recorded at any meeting of ——— Chapter since it was instituted in 1863." Another Deputy reports, "This was the largest meeting in the history of the Chapter. Past High Priests came for this meeting from New York and New Hampshire. Members from Gardner and Falmouth and other distant points. It is interesting to note that two of the visiting lay Companions told me that they had attended every visitation. We had present on the suite, counting myself, seven out of the fifteen District Deputy Grand High Priests which I believe is a record for a Visitation and in addition to this, there were present on the suite four Past District Deputy Grand High Priests and the Grand Captain of the Host of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

These general comments are for your encouragement because I know you have all been working earnestly and zealously and are entitled to such information as is available that will truly reflect credit to your efforts, the splendid leadership you are giving your Companions in these days of test and apprehension, and that your efforts are bringing results. You are entitled to know. You are to be congratulated. Remember, Companions, "It isn't the gale, But the set of the sail that determines the way we go." You have the sail set in the right direction. We are moving out, up and on.

ROLL CALL

MERITORIOUS ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Companion Judson Baldwin
Born September 17, 1842
E ∴ Charles Wallis Dame
Born February 23, 1855
Companion John H. MacDonald
Born May 26, 1853
Companion John S. Hammond
Born 1845
Companion James C. Sackett
Born August 16, 1854
E ∴ Charles W. Hazelton
Born October 31, 1848
Companion Andrew O. P. Smith
Born August 19, 1850
Companion Charles W. Welch
Born March 14, 1858
Companion Thomas C. Sheldon
Born 1851
Companion Luther K. Leland
Born April 30, 1845
Companion Orrin C. Cook
Born 1845
Companion Charles B. Kingsley
Born February 10, 1863
E ∴ George H. Davis
Born July 11, 1855
E ∴ Charles H. Hobson
Born June 20, 1857

St. Andrew's R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted May 5, 1869
King Cyrus R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted June 8, 1876
Washington R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted June 28,1883
Adoniram R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted April 29, 1874
Morning Star R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted April 29, 1881
Franklin R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted May 2, 1879
St. Paul's R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted November 20, 1883
Mt. Zion R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted November 4, 1881
Thomas R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted August 4, 1875
Worcester R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted March 24, 1871
Mt. Lebanon R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted May 11, 1876
Northampton R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted April 7, 1886
Concord R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted December 20, 1887
Mt. Horeb R ∴ A ∴ Chapter
Exalted May 5, 1879

PRESIDING HIGH PRIESTS OF THE FOURTEEN OLDEST CHAPTERS

E ∴ Walter Earl Duncan, St. Andrew's R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Boston
E ∴ Edward R. Ayers, Jr., King Cyrus R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Newburyport
E ∴ John J. Collins, Washington R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Salem
E ∴ Frederick Nightingale, Adoniram R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, New Bedford
E ∴ Hugh P. Bemis, Morning Star R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Springfield
E ∴ Myron W. Grant, Franklin R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Greenfield
E ∴ A. Burton Nelson, St. Paul's R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Boston
E ∴ Sumner I. Fischer, Mt. Zion R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Stoughton
E ∴ Ralph A. Stevens, Thomas R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Fitchburg
E ∴ Daniel B. Davis, Worcester R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Worcester
E ∴ Shaw Hudson, Mt. Lebanon R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Milford

E ∴ Frederic D. Donovan, Northampton R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Northampton
E ∴ Carl O. Swanson, Concord R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Framingham
E ∴ James C. Marshall, Mt. Horeb R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, Lowell

In my Annual Report to you last December, I made mention and at some length described a large composite group who "in several ways have rendered more than ordinary service to the Craft" and further stated "are most worthy of our profound respect and gratitude." To our oldest living Capitular Mason, E ∴ Companion James W. Hunter, who on this occasion makes us happy by his very presence, you accorded recognition at our Annual Convocation on December 11th last. To our Oldest Permanent Member, R ∴ E ∴ David W. Battles, who sits with your Council in the East of Grand Chapter tonight, I had the pleasure to honor in your behalf at our September Convocation in 1934. Tonight in your presence there stands the Presiding High Priests of the Fourteen Oldest Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction, accompanied in each instance where it has been possible to do so, with his oldest living member.

The historical significance of the combination of these Chapters and these deserving and distinguished Companions, is worthy of special note at this time.

Practically one hundred years after the establishment of regular and duly constituted Freemasonry on the American Continent our Ancient and Beloved Institution was confronted with a situation and condition which probably will never again recur. It caused the greatest stress to all Masonry, was of long duration and was very protracted in all its aspects. For over two decades dissension reigned from within and without. Disintegration, Uncertainty, Apprehension, Fear, Confusion, Stagnation and Misunderstanding prevailed in all places and in every direction. Practically all Masonic activity ceased. This Period has been referred to in the history of the Craft as "The Anti-Masonic Period." The Fourteen Chapters selected for this occasion all hold Charters dated prior to the Anti-Masonic Period. The date of the Charter of the youngest Chapter of this group of fourteen, in April 8, 1826. For a period of over twenty-eight years thereafter our Grand Chapter did not institute another subordinate body. Therefore, to represent their associates in this Grand Jurisdiction it seemed fitting to select the oldest Companions of these fourteen older Chapters to be our guests on this occasion.

To be a Meritorious Royal Arch Mason an unusual record or service is required. In this day one of the requisites we well know is possessed or procured only by sacrifice, determination and sincerity. I refer to a Long Outstanding Continuous Record of Membership. How many of our members today are dealing lightly with their status as holders of "A Continuous Membership," unwilling to sacrifice less important things to the payment of dues. How many are jeopardizing "A Continuous Membership" by indifference or by "taking the easy way."

In this material world we measure Loyalty, Zeal and Fidelity by Performance. These stalwart Companions who stand before you, and their absent associates, are living examples of that strength and stability so necessary in every member of our fraternity to meet the tests and concerns of the day; to overcome the fickleness of the age; to subdue the gullibility of the many; to stabilize mankind. These dear and cherished Companions have earned and now hold a record that has been unbroken by seven depressions, two or three wars, two or more epidemics. They possess that record because of tenacity of purpose, unshaken faith and a will to go through. They stand in our midst honored, beloved and cherished. My Companions we Honor You. We gladly pay homage to you. We feel strong and secure in your presence and your accomplishments. Your record is one that will endure. Your example one that will shine. Your fortitude worthy of emulation. We welcome you as our guests. We congratulate your Chapter through its High Priest on your achievement. Our hospitality and courtesies are yours to an unlimited degree. Our wishes for your continued good health and welfare unbounded.

Conclusion. We are going to request our Grand Secretary to extend to our Grand Scribe, Right Excellent Robert L. Smith, of Winchendon, our greetings and best wishes for his recovery. Our Grand King, Right Excellent Augustus J. Barton, Jr., is absent attending the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Vermont as the Representative of your Grand High Priest. In the absence of these two distinguished associates we are glad to have their stations in the Grand Council occupied by R ∴ E ∴ George O. Sheldon, the senior Grand King present and R ∴ E ∴ David W. Battles, our oldest living Grand Scribe and Permanent Member.

May I wish you all in this last word of review, and analysis of the closing quarter, the most wholesome recreation and rest which the summer months can bring you, and a return in the fall with good health, good spirits and good cheer to radiate to all parts, and to all Companions.

RALPH LOWE, JR.,
M ∴ E ∴ Grand High Priest.

The Grand High Priest then caused the Special Guests of Grand Chapter to be assembled before him, and presented each with a Certificate of Commendation, copy of which was read. All the High Priests of those Chapters whose oldest living members were unavoidably absent, were instructed by the Grand High Priest to present to their Honored Companions in Open Chapter, the Certificate of Commendation, and that the occasion be sufficiently featured in order that

the Companions of their respective Chapters might have the opportunity of participating in honoring their Oldest Living Member. He also requested that the High Priest of each Chapter cause to be displayed on their next notice, recognition of the distinction that had been conferred upon these Companions in Grand Chapter.

M. W. CLAUDE L. ALLEN

M.·.E.·.Ralph Lowe, Jr., presented M. W. Claude L. Allen, Grand Master, who spoke feelingly of the ceremonies, saying it was a wonderful tribute to the co-operation and courage of these Honored Guests, and he was delighted to add his tribute of respect, and extended to all the Companions present the greetings of the one hundred and fourteen thousand Masons in the State of Massachusetts, with best wishes for the prosperity of all in attendance.

The Grand Master then retired, accompanied by the same Committee of Past Grand High Priests, and the Oldest Members present of the fourteen Oldest Chapters, together with their presiding High Priests.

The assembled Companions accorded them prolonged applause.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

The Grand Secretary read a letter from our Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of New York, Royal Arch Masons, extending fraternal greetings.

A telegram was read from Most Worshipful Martin J. Dietz, Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey, expressing his regret at being unable to be present.

M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe requested R.·.E.·.Companion Sewall to write to R.·.E.·.Robert L. Smith, Grand Scribe, extending the best wishes of the Companions, and to our Grand Chaplain, E.·.Rev. Paul Sterling, who due to illness was also unable to be present.

A letter having been received from R.·.E.·.Albion H. Libbey, the oldest living Past Grand King of the Grand Royal

Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, the Grand Secretary was directed to forward a letter to him, with an account of the Annual Companionship Night.

CLOSE

There being no further business the Grand Chapter was closed at 7.18 o'clock P.M., E.·.Rev. Walter C. Pierce, Grand Chaplain, at the Altar.

The Companions then repaired to the banquet hall, where a collation was served, followed by a most delightful and unusual entertainment.

Attest:

RAYMOND T. SEWALL
Grand Secretary.

RECAPITULATION:

301 Companions in attendance
76 Chapters represented
27 Permanent Members, represented by
3 Past Grand High Priests
5 Past Deputy Grand High Priests
10 Past Grand Kings
9 Past Grand Scribes
42 Grand Chapters represented

QUARTERLY CONVOCATION

SEPTEMBER 10, 1935

A Regular Quarterly Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, September 10, A.D. 1935, A.I. 2465.

ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS

The entrance of the Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host at 7.00 o'clock P.M., E.·. Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain at the Altar, and after singing two verses of the Missionary Hymn, the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.RALPH LOWE, JR. . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER . . . . *as Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.AUGUSTUS J. BARTON, JR. . . . . *Grand King*
R.·.E.·.DAVID W. BATTLES . . . . . *as Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.JOHN H. GILLIS . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.District No.* 1
R.·.E.·.JOSEPH D. DANFORTH . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.District No.* 2
R.·.E.·.ROBERT C. WITHERELL . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.District No.* 3
R.·.E.·.REXFORD R. PAINE . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.District No.* 4
R.·.E.·.J. FREDERICK PRICE . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.District No.* 7
R.·.E.·.ROY W. SMITH . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.District No.* 9
R.·.E.·.CHARLES W. MEGATHLIN *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.District No.* 12
R.·.E.·.CLARENCE E. TUCKER . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.District No.* 14
R.·.E.·.ARCHIE V. FELTON . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.District No.* 15
E.·.REV. PAUL STERLING . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.REV. FREDERICK W. HAMILTON . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.REV. WALTER C. PIERCE . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.GEORGE W. LONG . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
R.·.E.·.WILLIAM F. CLARK . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.RALPH P. LANE . . . . . *Grand Principal Sojourner*
E.·.CARL H. CARLSON . . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·.EARLE F. FRENCH . . . . . *Grand Master of the Third Veil*
E.·.JOHN W. MOORE . . . . . *Grand Master of the Second Veil*
E.·.WILLIAM W. STIFLER . . . . *Grand Master of the First Veil*
E.·.RODERICK MACLEOD . . . . . *Grand Steward*
E.·.HANS H. M. BORGHARDT . . . . . *Grand Tyler*

PERMANENT MEMBERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.ARTHUR D. PRINCE . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M.·.E.·.CURTIS CHIPMAN . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.BENJAMIN W. TAYLOR . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.EDGAR W. EVANS . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.GEORGE H. DALE . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.HAROLD W. SPRAGUE . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.ELMER C. READ . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.WILLIAM F. CLARK . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R.·.E.·.DAVID W. BATTLES . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.FRANK BYRON CRANDALL . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.EARLE M. FRENCH . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R.·.E.·.MARCUS N. WRIGHT . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

ADONIRAM
AMHERST
AMITY
BANCROFT
BELMONT
CAMBRIDGE
CONCORD
DORCHESTER
EUREKA
FALL RIVER
HARMONY
HEBRON
HENRY J. MILLS
HOLTEN
KEY-STONE
KING CYRUS
KING HIRAM
KINGSWAY
LEOMINSTER
MILLER*
MONUMENT
MORNING STAR
MOUNT HOLYOKE*
MOUNT HOREB
MOUNT LEBANON
MOUNT SINAI
MOUNT WOLLASTON
MOUNT ZION
MYSTIC
NEWTON
NORTH STAR
OLD COLONY
PARKER
PENTALPHA
PILGRIM
RABBONI
READING
ST. ANDREW'S
ST. ELMO
ST. MARK'S
ST. MATTHEW'S
ST. STEPHEN'S
SAMOSET
SATUCKET
SHEKINAH
SUTTON
SWAMPSCOTT
SYLVESTER BAXTER*
TABERNACLE
WALDEN
WALTHAM
WAREHAM
WASHINGTON
WATERTOWN
WINTHROP
WOMPATUCK
WORCESTER

*By proxy.

GRAND CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Arizona	Mississippi	Pennsylvania
British Columbia	Nebraska	Quebec
Canada	New Mexico	Saskatchewan
Connecticut	New York	Scotland
Georgia	New Zealand	South Dakota
Indiana	North Dakota	Virginia
Iowa	Ohio	Wisconsin
Kentucky	Oklahoma	Wyoming
Maine		

RECORD

The record of the Quarterly Convocation held June 11, 1935, was read and declared approved.

M. W. CLAUDE L. ALLEN

M.·.E.·.Ralph Lowe, Jr., Grand High Priest, announced to the Companions that owing to a multitude of important duties, M. W. Claude L. Allen, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, would be unable to be present as anticipated.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Chapter, Boston, September 10, 1935

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Amendments to the By-Laws of Hampden and Roslindale Royal Arch Chapters have been received and given careful attention by your Committee.

HAMPDEN R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Section 1 of Article VI by omitting the word "three" and substituting the word "four" so that the section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Every member of this Chapter, except as herein provided, shall pay annually in advance the sum of four dollars for the support of the Chapter for the ensuing year.

We recommend approval.

ROSLINDALE R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Article V of the By-Laws as follows:

Section 1. To amend that portion pertaining to Fees for Membership by Affiliation by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "ten," and striking out the remainder of said Section 1.

Section 2. By striking out this entire section.

Sections 3–4–5–6 to be renumbered and to be known as Sections 2–3–4–5, there being no changes in these Sections, other than renumbering.

Section 1 as amended shall read: The fees for the several Degrees and Membership are hereby established as follows:

For the Degrees, including Membership, Thirty-five Dollars.

For Life Membership, Fifteen times the Annual Dues.

For Membership by Affiliation, Ten Dollars.

We recommend approval.

Fraternally submitted,

George H. Dale
Edward H. Whittemore
Edward F. Wallis
Committee on By-Laws.

Accepted and recommendations adopted.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL

R.·.E.·.Marcus N. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Memorial, presented the following tribute to R.·.E.·. Robert Lewis Smith, Grand Scribe.

In Memoriam

R.·.E.·.ROBERT LEWIS SMITH

Born September 18, 1887. Died August 19, 1935.

R.·.E.·.Robert Lewis Smith was born in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, September 18, 1887. He graduated from the Mechanic Arts High School of Boston, and entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he graduated in 1909.

Immediately after the termination of his scholastic career

he became associated with the Baxter D. Whitney Company of Winchendon, Massachusetts, as a mechanical engineer. He continued with this Company throughout his business career, and at the time of his death was its manager.

In 1911 he married Madeline Davis of Roslindale, Massachusetts, and to this union were born three daughters, who, with Mrs. Smith, survive him.

In every community there is always a small group of individuals who by reason of their interest, energy and accomplishment stand out above their fellows and in his home town Robert Lewis Smith was numbered in this group.

In 1934 he was elected to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchendon and served as a member until his death.

He was raised in Artisan Lodge, March 18, 1919.

Exalted in North Star Royal Arch Chapter, June 2, 1919, and served as its High Priest in 1925.

Knighted in Ivanhoe Commandery No. 46, K.T. on June 7, 1926, and served as Prelate from 1926 to 1928.

He was a member of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest of Eleventh Capitular District and served in 1929.

On December 11, 1934, he was elected Grand Scribe and was consecrated and anointed a member of the Massachusetts Convention of High Priesthood, March 12, 1935.

He was intensely interested in Capitular Masonry and an extremely loyal supporter of his home Chapter. Always an ardent sportsman, he loved an outdoor life and on numerous occasions acted as host to his companions of North Star Chapter and their guests at his camp in New Hampshire. All those who came in contact with "Bob" Smith loved and respected him and the remembrance of his friendly smile, genial manner and unfailing friendship will live long in our memory.

For several years he had suffered from a severe sinus trouble, and at the March Convocation of the Grand Chapter his companions realized that he was not in good health. Very shortly after he developed a serious ailment that culminated in his death on August 19, 1935.

Throughout his illness he showed characteristic courage and fortitude, and although his more intimate friends knew that his days were numbered his death at the early age of forty-seven came as a distinct shock.

His funeral on Wednesday, August 21st, was attended by a large number of his sorrowing companions and a delegation from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, who paid tribute to its Grand Scribe.

"Their look of love yet still remains,
The words they spoke we hear,
And in a corner of our heart
Their face and form appear."

MARCUS N. WRIGHT
A. RUSSELL TOUT
KENNETH O. BROWN
Committee.

The Grand High Priest ordered the Memorial to be spread upon the record, to become a part of the proceedings of this Quarterly Convocation.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE GRAND HIGH PRIEST

To the Members of the
Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts:

My Dear Companions:

Greetings to you all and through you to all our Companions throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. Our season of refreshment, or rest from active Masonic duties is over and resumption of those formal and official tasks and responsibilities of our Rite is again our duty and concern. I trust you have all obtained some recreation, comfort or restorative benefit from the summer season that has just closed.

Here at your executive and operating headquarters we have pursued this summer a combination course of business and rest procedure, adjusting ourselves to the situations of the moment as they presented themselves from day to day, and giving matters pertaining to your interest and those of the Rite, concentrated, earnest and immediate attention. In other words, there has been no lull in the administrative activities of Capitular Masonry in Grand Chapter during the vacation season. A brief report of our doings, observations and the happenings of the recent weeks will, I believe, be of interest to you, and to it you are, under our organization set-up and procedure, fully entitled.

A heavy and distinct loss has come to us during our period of recess in the passing of one who was serving you in the Grand Council of Grand Chapter. It is seldom that one is taken from us while occupying such an official exalted position, not that it indicates any marked difference from the loss of one who has similarly officially served as such prior to his death, but it does conclusively indicate that we have had removed one who has "been cut off in the midst of his usefulness." This certainly is true of our beloved and sterling Grand Scribe, the late Right Excellent Robert Lewis Smith. It is twenty-six years since we have suffered loss by death of a member of our Grand Council.

I have known Bob for many, many years in a business, social and fraternal way, and I can sincerely and genuinely say to you all that he possessed, born in him, a most unusual combination of two virtues, ability and personality, and in a degree seldom found in a man handicapped as he was. His business responsibilities for years have been tremendous, but especially severe and burdensome for some time back. He carried them quietly, efficiently and very philosophically. The test of a real man. His civic interest was of an unusual quality because in years of depression, when serving his fellow men in a public capacity necessarily carried with that service, the most trying and exacting responsibilities of ways and means of sustaining his fellow citizens, and in many cases their families, in addition to the onerous duties of public office. He died in office as a Selectman of his Town. "Bob" Smith willingly and graciously assumed the tasks requested of him by his town citizenship and did the job efficiently. His ability and disposition served them and the community in a most commendable manner.

"Bob" was a tower of strength to the Capitular Rite in his town and district, and always willingly contributed his talents to its advancement and stability. Companions, here was a man who was our Grand Scribe, a Selectmen of his Town and an executive of a business that for about a century provided much of the income for a substantial number of the homes of that area, who in his short life accomplished more and progressed farther than many men have been able to do in a greater number of years. He most assuredly was at work when the call came. He was doing "good work." He has left his mark indelibly and permanently inscribed upon our fraternal, civic, family and social records. His Committee on Memorial, promptly appointed, has already reported to you formally on his passing. He died at Winchendon, Massachusetts, Monday, August 19, 1935. Funeral services were held at the Unitarian Church, Winchendon, Wednesday, August 21, 1935, at 2.30 P.M. While he had been seriously ill for many weeks, his death came suddenly, and because of my absence from the State I was not able to attend the funeral services. I did send to his wife and family a suitable telegraphic personal message from New York, and was represented at the services by our Grand Secretary, R∴E∴Raymond T. Sewall, who was accompanied by our Grand Lecturer, R∴E∴William F. Clark. The church was filled. His business associates recognized his sterling qualities. The Town of Winchendon citizenship gathered in humble and reverent respect to his humanitarian qualities and great leadership. We culminate these acts, of those close and dear to him, by paying tribute to him as a real man and an estimable, distinguished and honored Companion.

(The Companions were requested to stand while the Organist rendered an appropriate selection.)

Education

Your Committee on Education has been in session during the summer months on a matter which they felt required immediate but careful attention. After careful investigation following recommendation of the Relief Commissioner of the Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Arthur D. Prince, the deliberations of your Committee resulted in a unanimous decision to create Case No. 12 as a part of our practical educational contribution to the children of deceased or destitute, worthy Master Masons. One hundred dollars has been apportioned as the initial sum to be expended in this instance. It involves the young daughter of a deceased member of our fraternity, who is between eighteen and nineteen years of age. Because of a goiter, for which she was successfully operated upon recently, her progress in school was retarded. It is a

necessity that her High School education be completed in order for her to obtain a position, fit her for future years, assist her mother and sustain herself. Her widowed mother occasionally does nursing and other kinds of work when it can be obtained. A married sister, with the consent of her husband shelters her and her mother. Her mother insists upon working herself when possible because by training and character she spurns so-called worldly charity. The father and husband died a few years ago. Grand Lodge is assisting these two deserving people, a mother and her daughter, the widow and orphan of a deceased worthy brother. The case your Committee feels is an ideal one for the purpose of our Grand Chapter Education Plan and a portion of the funds you have appropriated for that purpose. As is our custom the money will be expended through the subordinate Chapter most directly interested, and under the supervision of an experienced and capable Companion who will watch the progress of the girl in her studies.

Miscellaneous

It will interest you to know that the past few weeks has further revealed the earnestness of the official personnel of our Rite in applying themselves to the adjustment and solution of our present day problems. Upon request, conference has been held with councils of subordinate Chapters, individual High Priests and District Deputy Grand High Priests, particularly in reference to specific and perplexing matters directly involving a Chapter, a District, or in some aspects, the fraternity as a whole. Such meetings have consumed much time and involved some expense on the part of all Companions effected. As much effort as has been required, or as difficult as it has been for all of us to deliberate together, I think I can safely report to you that such meetings, conferences and decisions which have been reached have been beneficial to the Craft as a whole, and of particular aid to a specific Chapter or District. Speaking with candor, for myself, I have enjoyed the closer contacts with those who are correspondingly bearing with me and our Grand Chapter officers "the burden and heat of the day." I can personally add that the quiet, constructive, projected efforts of the members of our Chapter councils, you, my Companions, is revealing the real fibre and fabric of our Rite, the important and essential part of our great and permanent institution. To illustrate just a few instances, that we may all benefit from the picture as a whole.

Case No. 1, is a Chapter with a variety of problems which are best typified by the two fellows who were comparing notes with each other as to their respective situations and problems. "A" says to "B", "How are things with you?" "B" replies, "They are serious but not hopeless." "B" says to "A", "How are things with you?" "A" replies, "They are hopeless but not serious." In our conference it is revealed that there are problems of a perplexing character and our conclusion reveals (the

members of the Council and Grand Chapter Officers present) that while some of those matters that looked hopeless were in reality not serious, and many matters which might later develop to be hopeless would never even become serious, because of the projected effort and plans now being inaugurated. All this development is primarily attributed to the "You and I" spirit of earnest joint effort in our official positions.

Case No. 2, is a High Priest who desires to discuss his problems as he sees them, and wishes to approach them in a broad manner. His burdens at this particular time are heavy. His patience is being tested. He begins to question himself as to his own capacity and leadership. His experience tells him he ought to do this. He is being urged by some of his associates, officers or members, to do that. He is in doubt, yet his earnestness, sincerity and impulses are saying to him, "I am expected to act where action is necessary, I am expected to measure up as a leader. I cannot afford to be radical, make mistakes or be too aggressive or intolerant." This conference proved to me that his Chapter is in safe hands and the leadership he is giving his Companions answers one hundred per cent "the call and need of the times." How pleased I was to ultimately learn that his officers had urged, and that he has acquiesced in complying with their request, to serve his Chapter another year. He does it, I know, at much sacrifice to himself, his family and, perhaps his economic welfare. He typifies the man that we feel, in general, is guiding and directing the affairs of the Capitular Rite in his Chapter, and is a representative present day leader.

Case No. 3, is a District Deputy Grand High Priest who has spent his own money and time to come to Boston from a city or town distant from this metropolitan area. Not to discuss his own personal welfare, or because he desired to drop in and say "hello." He has requested our time in order to counsel more fully with his High Priests, or they have requested some assistance of a character that he feels required our aid or suggestion. In this conference we gave him the benefit of similar experiences in other Districts, or what was being tried out in one or two places. While this conference required time and expense, he helped us, we helped him and both of us individually assisted one or more Chapters.

While these three instances are specific ones, they are representative of many, and typify your activities and interest in their general aspects. They also represent the character of our labors in the executive headquarters here in Boston during the summer. It is indicative of the quiet, earnest work of your High Priests and members of councils, which apparently is of a determined character. I report it to you because of its encouraging and stimulating effects upon all of us.

Chapter Notices and Programs

These are good, and in many, many instances superb. There are some, though not many, that need improvement. When a Chapter sends each month a four page notice, in size larger than the average, made of a high quality paper of the coated type, and places thereon a perfunctory notice of its forthcoming meeting, and in the briefest possible manner, it really is "too bad." A fine foundation and all the requisites for a splendid notice; a good sized sheet, the best paper, a good size membership, its only contact with all the members, and nothing on it of particular interest to those members, or anything to indicate that their Chapter and the Officer personnel are "working in the quarries" and not drifting in these crucial times. Is it any wonder that the Chapter may be standing still, with average, if any, interest and no indication of a unified, groupwise, purposeful effort as a working part of a Permanent and much needed institution? No, my Companions, this part of my report to you only applies to a few Chapters, a percentage of which have already initiated steps to properly appraise and utilize their meeting notices to the fullest extent and make them of the greatest value. Today is the day to do it. Not tomorrow when our problems will be fewer, the need not so great, and *our* opportunity lost and gone forever.

What a thrill comes over me when I sit in my study at home and in running through my mail, slit open an envelope, the contents of which I know is a notice of a subordinate Chapter, and in reading it find it to reflect individuality, initiative, thought, distinction, activity, unity of effort on the part of officers and members, as well as leadership. I have had the pleasures of many such thrills in the last two years. I can truthfully say it has been one of the recompenses of the office, because these notices to me definitely reflect many aspects of our Capitular life and workings here, there and otherwise. Only within a matter of hours I experienced as much of a thrill from a Chapter notice as at any time since assuming the East of Grand Chapter. You say it must have been an unusually good or distinctive notice to have that effect upon me after looking at Chapter notices steadily for twenty-one months. It was a good notice. To be sure it had the regular conventional front and back pages, but the inside pages promptly and definitely impressed me.

That Chapter is to have its Annual Installation this month. That Chapter has twenty-six living High Priests. At its Annual Convocation I know *at least* eighteen of those living Past High Priests will be present. I know they will actually participate in the installation ceremonies. Yes, I know exactly what part each and every one of them will perform in the ceremony of installation. Further, I can tell you in detail how the installation is to be carried out and whether the installing officer will obligate all the new officers, or only one or more of them. I can tell you more about that meeting of that particular Chapter. Why? Because

the notice gives the information. I am not familiar with the personnel of this Chapter except in a general superficial way. The second oldest High Priest, who occupied the East of his Chapter in 1897 and 1898, thirty-eight years ago, is to be acting Captain of the Host, assisting the installing officer who himself occupied the East of his Chapter a decade ago. What an interest that notice will have on the personnel of that Chapter! It will improve attendance. It will stimulate interest. It will revive some of the old loyalty and spirit. It will have beneficial and substantial effects in many ways. This one notice will not do everything the Chapter wants to do. It will contribute to a very great degree, and a constant repetition of such a distinctive notice, and a continuity of effort in this direction of a similar interesting, or unusual program for each meeting, will lift, motivate and stimulate its entire personnel.

Companions, you are doing a splendid piece of work in arousing the lethargy of your members to their opportunities and privileges of the times by the special programs and thought so vividly and tangibly being carried out in the meetings you have and will build around.

A. Some Special Convocation. Such as the Thousandth or Fifteen Hundredth, etc.
B. Old Timers Night; recognizing particularly your Oldest Member, or First High Priest, or Oldest Living High Priest, etc.
C. Other features as suggested in my report to the Grand Chapter last December, found on pages 90 to 92, inclusive , of our 1934 Proceedings, to which you have and are adding many others.

Companions, it seems to me that the Capitular Rite of Massachusetts is sailing these troublesome seas of economic, social and civic disturbances in a suitable and rather steady fashion. You all seem to be at your respective places, watching the uncertain and disturbing elements as they make their appearances here, there and the other place, doing your part to steady and guide its destinies safely in that course prescribed and chartered by the Great Architect of the Universe, our Captain and our Guide. I feel certain that I can report to you the prevalence of that confidence which means a continuance of success, growth and stability.

Fraternally submitted,

Ralph Lowe, Jr.,
Grand High Priest.

M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe then presented to the Companions R.·.E.·.Paul L. Bleakley, Grand Representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of the State of New York Royal Arch Masons.

ADDRESS BY R.·.E.·.FRANK B. CRANDALL PAST GRAND SCRIBE

The Grand High Priest presented R.·.E.·.Frank Byron Crandall, Past Grand Scribe (1931) who addressed the assembled Companions, taking for his subject "Permanent Membership in the Personnel of a Permanent Institution."

The address was accorded closest attention, and at its conclusion M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe expressed his personal appreciation, together with the thanks of the Grand Chapter to R.·.E.·.Companion Crandall for his very interesting remarks.

CLOSE

No further business appearing, after singing two verses of America, the Grand Chapter was closed at ten minutes after eight o'clock, prayer being offered by E.·.Rev. Walter C. Pierce, Grand Chaplain.

Attest:

RAYMOND T. SEWALL,
Grand Secretary.

RECAPITULATION:

58 Chapters represented
160 Companions present
15 Permanent Members, including
3 Past Grand High Priests
5 Past Deputy Grand High Priests
3 Past Grand Kings
4 Past Grand Scribes
25 Grand Chapters represented

ANNUAL CONVOCATION

DECEMBER 10, 1935

The One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, December 10, A.D. 1935, A.I. 2465.

MORNING SESSION

The entrance of M.·.E.·.Ralph Lowe, Jr., Grand High Priest, and Grand Officers into Corinthian Hall, was announced by the Grand Captain of the Host at 9.30 o'clock A.M., and the Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form, E.·.Rev. Walter C. Pierce, Grand Chaplain, at the Altar.

The Grand High Priest expressed his pleasure in being greeted by so large an attendance at so early an hour, and stated the reason for the early gathering was the Exemplification of the Work and Lectures of the Capitular Degrees in Masonry. He then requested the Grand Lecturer to proceed with his duty, and the Officers of the Exemplification Team, in charge of R.·.E.·.William F. Clark entered, were welcomed by the Grand High Priest and immediately proceeded with the work. R.·.E.·.William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer, presided in the Mark, Past and Most Excellent Master Degrees.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE MARK MASTER DEGREE

Rt. Worshipful Master . . . R.·.E.·.WILLIAM F. CLARK

Worshipful Senior Warden . E.·.A. BURTON NELSON
Past High Priest, St. Paul's Chapter

Worshipful Junior Warden . COMP. E. Kenneth Ervin
Scribe, Roslindale Chapter

Treasurer . . . . . E.·.JOHN KEAYS
Past High Priest, Parker Chapter

Secretary . . . . . E.·.WILLIAM A. LIDDELL
Grand Lecturer

Chaplain . . . . . E.·.REV.PAUL STERLING
Grand Chaplain

Marshal . . . . . E.·.CARLTON A. HEALEY
High Priest,Washington Chapter

Senior Deacon . . . . . COMP.HATHERLEY E. STODDARD, JR.
Scribe, Washington Chapter

Junior Deacon . . . . . E.·.BURNS L. FISH
High Priest, Parker Chapter

Master Overseer . . . . . COMP. CHARLES F. ALBERT
Royal Arch Captain,
Cambridge Chapter

Senior Overseer . . . . . COMP. ROY S. PERKINS
Royal Arch Captain,
Mt. Horeb Chapter

Junior Overseer . . . . . COMP. RALPH K. MANNING
Captain of the Host,
Bethsaida Chapter

Senior Steward . . . . . COMP. ORRIN C. DAVIS
Scribe, Winthrop Chapter

Junior Steward . . . . . E.·.HARDIE H. LOVELACE
Past High Priest, Hebron Chapter

Organist . . . . . COMP. J. HENRY PAIGE
Sutton Chapter

Tyler . . . . . COMP. EDWARD F. JACOBS
St. Paul's Chapter

Acting as Candidate . . . . E.·.D. HENRY CHILDS
Past High Priest,
St. Andrew's Chapter

In the Lecture of the Mark Master Mason Degree E.·. A. Burton Nelson interrogated, Companion Burns L. Fish replied.

In the Lecture of the Past Master Degree Companion Charles F. Albert interrogated, Companion Ralph K. Manning replied.

The Lecture of the Most Excellent Master Degree was given Companion E. Kenneth Ervin interrogating. E.·. Hardie H. Lovelace replying.

Time consumed in the Mark Degree and Lecture, 1 hour and 25 minutes.

Time consumed in the Work and Lecture of the Past Degree, 17 minutes.

Time consumed in the Work and Lecture of the Most Excellent Degree, 1 hour and 3 minutes.

RECESS

A recess of Grand Chapter was declared at 12.45 P.M. for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Chapter reconvened at 2.30 o'clock P.M., in Ionic Hall, for the Exemplification of the Royal Arch Degree, with the following organization.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE ROYAL ARCH DEGREE

High Priest . . . . . R.·.E.·.RAYMOND T. SEWALL

King . . . . . R.·.E.·.WILLIAM F. CLARK

Scribe . . . . . E.·.A. BURTON NELSON
Past High Priest, St. Paul's Chapter

Chaplain . . . . . E.·.PAUL STERLING,
Grand Chaplain

Captain of the Host . . . . E.·.CARLTON A. HEALEY
High Priest, Washington Chapter

Principal Sojourner . . . . COMP. HATHERLEY E. STODDARD, JR.
Scribe, Washington Chapter

Royal Arch Captain . . . . E.·.BURNS L. FISH
High Priest, Parker Chapter

Master of the Third Veil . . Comp. Charles F. Albert
Royal Arch Captain,
Cambridge Chapter

Master of the Second Veil . . Comp. Roy S. Perkins
Royal Arch Captain
Mt. Horeb Chapter

Master of the First Veil . . Comp. Ralph K. Manning
Captain of the Host,
Bethsaida Chapter

Senior Steward . . . . . Comp. Orrin C. Davis
Scribe, Winthrop Chapter

Junior Steward . . . . . E.·.Hardie H. Lovelace
Past High Priest, Hebron Chapter

Organist . . . . . Comp. J. Henry Paige
Sutton Chapter

Tyler . . . . . Comp. Edward F. Jacobs
St. Paul's Chapter

Acting as Candidates . . .
- E.·.D. Henry Childs
  *P.·.H.·.P.·.*St. Andrew's Chapter
- E.·.Earle F. French
  *P.·.H.·.P.·.*Somerville Chapter
- E.·.Ralph P. Lane
  *P.·.H.·.P.·.*Dorchester Chapter

In the Lecture of the Royal Arch Degree Companion Hatherley E. Stoddard, Jr., interrogated, E.·.Carlton A. Healey, replied.

Time consumed in the Degree and Lecture, 1 hour and 48 minutes.

Total time consumed in the Work and Lectures of the four Degrees, 4 hours and 33 minutes.

RECESS

At the conclusion of the Exemplification a recess was declared until 6.00 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

The Grand Chapter reconvened at 6.00 o'clock P.M. The entrance of the Grand High Priest and Grand Officers was proclaimed by the Grand Captain of the Host, and after singing one verse of the Missionary Hymn, E.·.Rev. Paul Sterling, Grand Chaplain, was conducted to the altar for prayer, and Grand Chapter was called to order.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.E.·.Ralph Lowe, Jr. . . . . *Grand High Priest*
R.·.E.·.Augustus J. Bapton, Jr. . . . . *Grand King*
M.·.E.·.Harry G. Pollard . . . . . *Grand Treasurer*
R.·.E.·.Raymond T. Sewall . . . . . *Grand Secretary*
R.·.E.·.John H. Gillis . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **1**
R.·.E.·.Joseph D. Danforth . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **2**
R.·.E.·.Robert C. Witherell . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **3**
R.·.E.·.Rexford R. Paine . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **4**
R.·.E.·.Fred S. Potter . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **5**
R.·.E.·.George M. Dodge . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **6**
R.·.E.·.J.Frederick Price . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **7**
R.·.E.·.W. Stuart Allen . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **8**
R.·.E.·.Roy W. Smith . . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **9**
R.·.E.·.John G. Faxon. . . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **11**
R.·.E.·.Charles W. Megathlin . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **12**
R.·.E.·.Francis D. Taylor . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **13**
R.·.E.·.Clarence E. Tucker . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **14**
R.·.E.·.Archie V. Felton . . . *D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Dist. No.* **15**
E.·.Rev. Paul Sterling . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. Walter C. Pierce. . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.George W. Long . . . . . *Grand Captain of the Host*
R.·.E.·.William F. Clark . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.William A. Liddell . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.Ralph P. Lane . . . . . *Grand Principal Sojourner*
E.·.Carl H. Carlson . . . . . *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·.Earle F. French. . . . . *Grand Master of the Third Veil*
E.·.John S. Moore. . . . . *Grand Master of the Second Veil*
E.·.William W. Stifler . . . . *Grand Master of the First Veil*
E.·.Roderick MacLeod . . . . . *Grand Steward*
E.·.Hans H. M. Borghardt. . . . . *Grand Tyler*

PERMANENT MEMBERS PRESENT

M ∴ E ∴ Arthur D. Prince . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M ∴ E ∴ John J. Van Valkenburgh . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M ∴ E ∴ Harry G. Pollard . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M ∴ E ∴ Winthrop J. Cushing. . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
M ∴ E ∴ Jesse E. Ames . . . . . *Past Grand High Priest*
R ∴ E ∴ Martin J. Pleschingep . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R ∴ E ∴ Edward H. Whittemore . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R ∴ E ∴ George H. Dale . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R ∴ E ∴ Frank A. North . . . . . *Past Deputy Grand High Priest*
R ∴ E ∴ Herbert W. Dean . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R ∴ E ∴ Harold W. Sprague . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R ∴ E ∴ Elmer C. Read . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R ∴ E ∴ Albert G. Brock . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R ∴ E ∴ Joseph B. Ross . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R ∴ E ∴ William F. Clark . . . . . *Past Grand King*
R ∴ E ∴ David W. Battles . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R ∴ E ∴ William S. Hamilton . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R ∴ E ∴ Alfred H. Nash . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R ∴ E ∴ Arthur Twitchell . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R ∴ E ∴ Emanuel A. DeWager . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R ∴ E ∴ Frank B. Crandall . . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*
R ∴ E ∴ Marcus N. Wright. . . . . *Past Grand Scribe*

CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Adoniram
Amherst
Amity
Bancroft
Belmont
Berkshire
Bethsaida
Cambridge
Clinton
Concord
Corinthian
Dorchester
Doric
Eureka
King Solomon's
Kingsway
Leominster
Menotomy
Miller
Monument
Morning Star
Mt. Holyoke*
Mt. Horeb
Mt. Lebanon
Mt. Sinai
Mt. Vernon
Mt. Wollaston
Mt. Zion
St. Matthew's
St. Paul's
St. Stephen's
Satucket
Shekinah
Signet
Somerville
Sutton
Swampscott
Sylvester Baxter
Tabernacle
Thomas
Trinity
Tyrian

Evening Star
Fairhaven
Fall River
Franklin*
Gardner
Hampden
Harmony
Hebron
Henry J. Mills
Holten*
Ipswich
Isle of the Sea
Joseph Warren*
Key-Stone*
King Cyrus
King Hiram
Mystic
Newton
Norfolk
Northampton
Old Colony
Orient
Parker
Pentalpha
Pentucket
Pilgrim
Rabboni
Reading
Roslindale
St. Andrew's
St. Elmo
St. Mark's
Union
Vineyard
Walden
Waltham
Wareham
Washington
Watertown
Waverly
Webster
William Ferson
Winchester
Winthrop
Woburn
Wompatuck
Worcester

*By proxy.

GRAND CHAPTERS REPRESENTED

Alabama
Arizona
Arkansas
British Columbia
Canada
Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Manitoba
Maryland
Minnesota
Mississippi
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
New South Wales
New Zealand
North Dakota
Nova Scotia
Ohio
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Quebec
Saskatchewan
Scotland
South Dakota
Utah
Vermont
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming

RECORD

The record of the Quarterly Convocation held September 10, 1935, was read and approved.

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Chapter, Boston, December 10, 1935.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

Amendments to the By-Laws of Gardner, Washington and Winchester Royal Arch Chapters have been received, and have been considered by your Committee.

GARDNER R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Section 1, Article VIII, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty", so that the section as amended will read: "The fee for the degrees shall be thirty dollars to be paid as directed in Article VII."

We recommend approval.

WASHINGTON R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Article III by adding a new Section, to read as follows:

Section 4. The Treasurer, Secretary and Trustees of the Permanent Fund shall be bonded by some Company authorized to transact surety business within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said expense to be borne by the Chapter. The amount of such bond or bonds shall be established by the Committee on Finance, hereinafter referred to.

We recommend approval.

WINCHESTER R.·.A.·.CHAPTER

To amend Article II, Section 1, by striking out the words "third Friday" and inserting in place thereof the words "fourth Thursday", so that the Section as amended shall read:

Section 1. The regular convocations of the Chapter shall be held on the fourth Thursday of each month, except it be a holiday, when the convocation may be called one week before or after the fourth Thursday.

The June, July and August convocations may be omitted by vote of the Chapter. Special convocations may be called by the High Priest whenever he shall deem it expedient.

We recommend approval.

Fraternally submitted,

George H. Dale
Edward H. Whittemore
Edward F. Wallis
Committee on By-Laws.

Received and recommendations adopted.

ANNUAL REPORTS

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Chapter, Boston, December 10, 1935

The Committee on Returns respectfully report they have compared the Abstract furnished by the Grand Secretary with the Returns of the several Chapters and find the following results:

Number of Members August 31, 1934 (corrected by Secretaries)		33,724
Number admitted during the year		133
Number restored and affiliated		53
Total		33,910
Deduct: The losses have been:		
Dimitted	685	
Suspended (274 by Grand Lodge)	1,216	
Expelled by Grand Lodge	1	
Deceased	718	
		2,620
Number of Members August 31, 1935		31,290

The receipts have been:	
Fees, 97 Chapters at $6.00 each	$582.00
Per Capita, 31,290 Members at 10c each	3,129.00
Candidates, 143 at $5.00 each	715.00
	$4,426.00

Fraternally submitted,

David T. Montague
Martin J. Pleschinger
George A. Chisholm
Committee on Returns.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Chapter, Boston, December 10, 1935.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Traveling Certificates	$2.00	
Supplies	56.78	
Sundries	30.00	
Fees, 97 Chapters @ $6.00 each	582.00	
Per Capita, 31,290 Members @ 10c each	3,129.00	
Candidates, 143 @ $5.00 each	715.00	
		$4,514.78

Payments

Grand Treasurer	$4,514.78

Fraternally submitted,

Raymond T. Sewall,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

In Grand Chapter, Boston, December 10, 1935.

Balance, December 1, 1934		$4,871.79
On deposit in Union Old Lowell National Bank:		
Income received:		
From Grand Secretary	$4,514.78	
From Grand Council (One-third annual rent, light, clerical salary and sundry office expense for year beginning November 1, 1934 and ending November 1, 1935)	1,027.10	
Transferred from Invested Funds	6,223.83	
Dividend on ten matured shares, Winter Hill Cooperative Bank Stock	17.50	
Nine-tenths of income from George M. Rice Fund	31.40	
Refund on Educational Aid	62.50	
Refund from Joseph W. Work of check No. 310 sent him October 14, 1932—Dyer's funeral expenses	50.00	
		11,927.11
		$16,798.90

Payments:

Grand Secretary's Salary	$2,500.00	
Grand Treasurer's Salary	500.00	
Grand Lecturer's Fees	450.00	
Grand Lecturer's Expenses	49.55	
Special Convocations	226.78	
Grand High Priest's Expenses	536.23	
District Deputy Grand High Priest's Expense	5.00	
Grand Tyler	57.00	
Clerical Salary	2,020.00	
Catering and Entertainment	1,603.41	
Rent	875.00	
Light	60.18	
Telephone	237.84	
Printing Proceedings of 1934 and postage	567.08	
Miscellaneous Printing and postage	598.26	
Binding	30.50	
Engrossing and Engraving	160.60	
Diplomas	60.00	
Repairs on Regalia	30.25	
Jewels	361.00	
Music	71.00	
Flowers	34.60	
Insurance	49.02	
Stenographer's services	10.00	
Rent on Safe Deposit Box	11.00	
Tax on checks	.62	
General Grand Royal Arch Chapter, U. S. A., 1935 Dues	337.22	
Educational Aid	400.00	
Joseph W. Work—second check—Dyer's funeral expense	50.00	
Sodalities	60.00	
Audit Fee	110.00	
Boston Office Expense	138.97	
Salable Supplies	110.50	
		$12,311.61
Balance, December 5, 1935		
On deposit in Union Old Lowell National Bank		4,487.29
		$16,798.90

Fraternally submitted,

Harry G. Pollard,
Grand Treasurer.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

IN GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, Boston, December 10, 1935.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions:

The Invested Fund of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts as shown in the Annual Report of December 11, 1934 was as follows:

Deposits, 42 Savings Banks (as enumerated)	$117,286.62
Winter Hill Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
	$119,286.62

The changes in the Fund during the year are as follows:

January 30, 1935, Sale of ten shares of Winter Hill Cooperative Bank Stock	$2,000.00	
February 1, 1935, Withdrew from Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank	2,223.83	
July 17, 1935, Withdrew from the Chelsea Savings Bank	2,000.00	
		6,223.83
		$113,062.79
Added: Accrued interest, 42 Savings Banks		3,502.70
		$116,565.49

Invested as follows:

Bank	Book No.	Balance
Andover Savings	42318	$2,737.82
Athol Savings	43716	3,180.37
Attleboro Savings	46228	2,733.43
Belmont Savings	2496	1,939.15
Blackstone Savings	9907	2,157.30
Boston Five Cents Savings	281098	4,320.69
Boston Penny Savings	58609	2,615.71
Bristol County Savings	84979	1,712.86
Brockton Savings	52447	2,968.58
Cambridge Savings	87625	3,092.55
Cape Ann Savings	60516	2,761.88
Central Savings	40034	2,868.33
Charlestown Five Cent	58974	1,032.76
Chelsea Savings	120635	2,371.99
County Savings Bank	51688	2,765.37
East Boston Savings	96026	1,967.55
East Bridgewater Savings	14602	3,188.19
East Cambridge Savings	86572	3,167.19
Eliot Savings Bank	53333	3,356.27

Bank	Book No.	Balance
Essex Savings Bank	182544	3,772.02
Fitchburg Savings	94202	1,345.98
Franklin Savings	63957	899.97
Gardner Savings	50522	2,744.59
Hingham Institution for Savings	32382	4,178.58
Home Savings Bank	94470	3,903.48
Lynn Institution for Savings	88162	3,394.20
Massachusetts Savings	27988	3,980.86
Medford Savings	9005	3,188.84
Melrose Savings	40456	2,719.02
Newburyport Inst. for Savings	77081	2,737.87
North Avenue Savings	42234	2,033.43
Provident Inst. for Savings	B-89035	3,749.01
Quincy Savings	84694	2,785.75
Rockland Savings	33960	2,713.09
Roxbury Inst. for Savings	95446	3,336.95
Salem Five Cent Savings	36877	2,772.06
Taunton Savings	37495	2,260.79
Waltham Savings	43642	2,033.93
Warren Inst. for Savings	75959	3,585.19
Warren Savings	53178	2,778.91
Wildey Savings	18575	392.82
Worcester North Savings	88089	4,320.16
		$116,565.49
Total Invested Fund, December, 1935		$116,565.49

Fraternally submitted,

WINTHROP J. CUSHING
HARRY G. POLLARD, ex-officio
Trustees.

GEORGE M. RICE FUND

Amount as shown in report of December, 1934		$1,074.89
Income received from the Fund	$34.89	
Nine-tenths to Charity		
One-tenth added to the Fund		3.49
Deposited in Attleborough Savings Bank, Book No. 31957		$1,078.38

Fraternally submitted,

WINTHROP J. CUSHING
HARRY G. POLLARD, ex-officio
Trustees.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

In Grand Chapter, Boston, December 10, 1935.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest:

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Board of Trustees for the period of December 6, 1934, to December 6, 1935, and find them to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

The detailed reports covering this period, which have been submitted to you have been certified by us. They show a balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer of $4,487.29.

The Funds, detail of which has been presented to you in the Trustees' Report, show a total of $116,565.49 in the Invested Fund, and a total of $1,078.38 in the George M. Rice Fund. These amounts have been verified and all the securities enumerated have been in the possession of your Committee at one and the same time, were duly examined and returned to the Grand Treasurer on December 6, 1935.

Fraternally submitted,

Fred W. Tucker
Hans H. M. Borghardt
Carroll H. Tiffany
Auditing Committee.

All the foregoing Annual Reports received and accepted for record.

The Grand High Priest stated that the accounts of the Grand Chapter had been audited by a firm of Certified Public Accountants.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished Companions were cordially welcomed by the Grand High Priest and invited to occupy seats in the East.

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Quebec:
M ∴ E ∴ Charles O'Neill, First Grand Principal
R ∴ E ∴ Walter W. Williamson, Grand Scribe E ∴ and Grand Representative
M ∴ E ∴ Frank W. Knowlton, Past First Grand Principal
Introduced by R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey:
M ∴ E ∴ John G. Crawford, Grand High Priest
M ∴ E ∴ Marion H. Hall, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Representative
M ∴ E ∴ Donald J. Sargent, Past Grand High Priest
Introduced by M ∴ E ∴ Jesse E. Ames

Grand Chapter of Vermont Royal Arch Masons:
M ∴ E ∴ Henry L. Ballou, Grand High Priest
M ∴ E ∴ H. Perley Clark, Past Grand High Priest and Grand Representative
Introduced by E ∴ Walter L. Muzzey

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Hampshire
M ∴ E ∴ Frank N. Graves, Grand High Priest
E ∴ Samuel K. Bell, Grand Steward
Introduced by E ∴ John Keays

M ∴ E ∴ Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut:
M ∴ E ∴ John C. Stanley, Grand High Priest
R ∴ E ∴ G. Percival Bard, Deputy Grand High Priest
R ∴ E ∴ Frederick W. Edgerton, Grand Scribe
Introduced by E ∴ Herbert A. Rhoades

The Grand R ∴ A ∴ Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:
M ∴ E ∴ Victor H. Frazier, Grand High Priest
R ∴ E ∴ Everett W. Adams, Grand King
R ∴ E ∴ George C. Clark, Grand Treasurer
M ∴ E ∴ Edward M. Wheeler, Past Grand High Priest
Introduced by R ∴ E ∴ William S. Hamilton

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The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania:
M.·.E.·.Albert T. Hanby, Grand High Priest
Introduced by R.·.E.·.Elmer C. Read

The Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts:
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Curtis Chipman

Greeted in Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Masters, 1908.

Membership in Boston Council and Select Masters January 28, 1909.

Knighted in St. Bernard Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templars June 7, 1906.

Eminent Commander St. Bernard Commandery,—1916.

Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts 1932–1933–1934.

Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, 1922–1923–1924.

Joined Boston-Lafayette Lodge of Perfection October 2, 1908.

Joined Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, October 9, 1908.

Joined Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, October 16, 1908.

Joined Massachusetts Consistory, January 8, 1909.

M.·.W.·.Master of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, 1931–1932.

Crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33° Honorary, September 1933.

Member Ambulance Corps M. V. M. 1896–1899.

Member of Massachusetts College Societas Rosicruciana.

Member of Sons of the Revolution of which he was President in 1921–1922.

Member of Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Member of Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

Member of Algonquin and City Clubs of Boston.

Honorary Member of The Grand Lodge of Ireland, March 1933, The Grand Lodge of Scotland, November 1933, six Massachusetts Lodges and three Royal Arch Chapters.

M.·.E.·.Companion Chipman was educated in the Public Schools of Boston and followed the banking business all through his life, holding at the time of his death a responsible position with the Old Colony Trust Company branch of The First National Bank of Boston.

He was twice married, first to Fannie M. Chipman of Bellows Falls, Vermont. Two children were born of this marriage, Catherine E. Chipman and John Howland Chipman, both of whom are living.

In 1928 he married Maud Oliver Harding, who survives him.

He was a communicant of Christ Church, Cambridge, where the funeral ceremonies were held in the presence of a multitude of sorrowing friends, and strictly in accordance with his wishes, which he had, with characteristic care, set down in his own hand to the last detail.

"So passed Death's wings. It was a little moment, that of dying and after that comes a long immortality. The life he lived has not gone out of the world. What he loved is here, beauty and art, intellectual heritages, keen humor and the affection of friends. What he wrought out of what he loved remains, living and imperishable. Life is holy ground and upon it he walked; working with minute care upon the design given him by God, exulting in the gift of life itself, passing it on to others for their profit and example."

We shall not soon forget the sharp impact of that unexpected message that said "Curtis Chipman is dead." Some of us could not, would not believe it true, so recently had we sat with him in happy fellowship.

But, alas, it was all too true and for a while we stood among the ruins, desolate and discouraged. But as Time, that great comforter, led us on through the days and weeks, we began to see the better, the truer light; that what Curtis Chipman wrought in his life is with us yet; that the stones he added to the Temple of Freemasonry are cemented firmly to its enduring foundation, an example and challenge to those who remain behind.

It is said of the great Caesar, sitting at supper with friends, that he was asked which sort of death was best, he replied "That which is unexpected." This perhaps is truest when death comes to those of middle years, when the tree of life has not withered and while the vigor of manhood still controls the activities of mind and body. So it came to our friend,

to whom we pay tribute today, when he seemed in the full vigor of health and in the very prime of life. At the very pinnacle of reputation and successful accomplishment,—enshrined in the love and affection of his Brethren, Death placed its finger upon his heart and it was still.

Words cannot encompass the many fine qualities of our Companion and without doubt his legion of friends and admirers will have treasured some favorite characteristic in their hearts for remembrance.

He was a great lover of and possessed a fine taste for, things of beauty and art; he loved good literature and was a critical reader of the greater writers; he had a keen appreciation for fine humor but among his many qualities perhaps his capacity for friendship was outstanding and had its greatest scope and opportunity for development in our Fraternity.

He had a great love for detail and approached all of his problems with meticulous care.

His humanity was evidenced by his deep interest in the welfare of our Masonic dependents.

His service to Masonry was very broad and covered responsibilities in many of the collateral groups of our Fraternity.

In our Grand Lodge, he occupied the Chair at the very important period when the celebration of our Bicentennial as a Grand Lodge was prepared and consummated. In all this he had the leading and responsible duty and his success is a part of the imperishable record of the Grand Lodge.

At the dedication of the Masonic Temple in London our Most Worshipful Curtis Chipman represented the Masons of Massachusetts with his accustomed dignity and grace, and responding for the Grand Lodges of the United States, the unusual recognition accorded to him by the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the Grand Lodge of Ireland, was a well deserved tribute not only to his official position but to his personality which had created such a fraternal and favorable impression upon the Craft overseas. In our own country, his contacts with our sister Grand Lodges have

advanced to a material degree the harmony and co-operative efforts among American Freemasons.

His labors in our interest as Grand Master was untiring and unceasing, and since his retirement he had had an important responsibility on the Board of Directors which he had fulfilled in his characteristic manner.

Curtis Chipman was Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter for three busy and eventful years. He brought to that office an effort, the effects of which are in evidence at this time.

A friendly man, he made friends and he made a special effort to enlarge our circle of fraternity among Grand Chapters of the United States and Canada. While neglecting none of the local responsibilities incumbent upon a Grand High Priest, he travelled outside of our Jurisdiction, carrying with him the refreshing perfume of fraternal good fellowship. Reciprocal relations were soon established and we witness today the happy results of such a program and as an earnest that the effect of his efforts was not entirely official, there is no name more often mentioned in our neighbor Grand Chapters than that of Curtis Chipman.

He placed a mark on our Grand Chapter—that of brotherly hospitality—which has never been allowed to dwindle in importance and from his day our Grand Chapter has maintained its rightful place among the Grand Chapters of the United States.

Methods he established for the proper regulations of Capitular matters are faithfully followed by his successors.

In the midst of other great honors which came to him, he was constant in his interest and regard for the Grand Chapter and in his regular attendance on its Convocations, one would sense his inward feeling that he was coming home to the scene of his earlier success.

In his passing Capitular Masonry has lost one of its bright lights.

We cannot dwell here upon his ideal home life, which has been so rudely shattered, upon his pride in his splendid children, or upon his loyal service to the banking institution

which he served so long and so well. He has left all that a mortal man can hope to leave to posterity. A life well rounded in its usefulness and devotion to duty. A life that has left no stain upon his memory and a benediction to the friends who loved him.

So we take leave of him, ever remembering his deep and abiding faith in the Great Father of us all and his forward look to the future life.

The Drama's over—lights are out
Reinfred's passed beyond our ken;
God grant his parting words come true
"Sirrah—we shall meet again."

ARTHUR D. PRINCE
WINTHROP J. CUSHING
JOHN J. VAN VALKENBURGH
Committee.

At the conclusion of the reading by M.·.E.·.Arthur D. Prince, Chairman, M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe stated that the Memorial as presented by the Committee, and accepted, would be inscribed in full on the records of the Grand Chapter.

ADDRESS OF M.∴E.∴RALPH LOWE, JR., GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Companions of The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts:

In presenting to you the annual report of the doings and status of the Capitular Rite, it is appropriate and most pleasing to extend to you one and all, to your associate officers and all your members in our subordinate Chapters, Greetings and Felicitations from the East of your Grand Chapter. This gives me much personal satisfaction and delight because we must all be happy in the privilege of being present to deliberate on the business of the hour, as well as enjoy the companionship of our regular Annual Convocation. To me this convocation, our One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, is a most important milestone in our history, being the completion of a year of joint effort in the patient, tactful labors of real workmen bent upon the most desired ultimate accomplishments in the destiny of mankind and for which you are so deserving of a word of congratulation and commendation. My heart, therefore, greets you all with an unusual degree of sincerity and gratification.

There are many contributions that will be made to the Capitular Rite of Massachusetts as a result of our activities, thoughts and actions of today, but none will appear upon our records of greater importance than the names and reputations of those eminent, experienced Masonic Leaders representative of our sister Grand Jurisdictions and the Grand Bodies of our own Commonwealth who so graciously and conspicuously occupy a place in our assembly. We are made happy by their presence. Our faith and courage become stimulated in their midst. The ties of friendship, unity and strength are more strongly cemented. Our Fraternity is made more enduring. My Companions, in your behalf, I cordially welcome and honor them and express the most sincere wish that they may individually feel and experience some of the abundance of pleasure, joy and comfort which their presence brings to us. To our Grand Master we add a personal word of satisfaction and congratulation in the continued improvement of his physical condition, and the happiness which his presence brings us because of his recent illness.

In this annual gathering are many companions who for the first time meet with us in an official capacity. Your presence with us is most welcome and we not only consider it a privilege to welcome you, but congratulate you and your Chapters in the thought and fact that you are companions of experience, with willingness to serve and a desire to contribute what you can in a cooperative and constructive spirit during a period when Capitularism needs you, and you can do so much. We appreciate your presence. Your counsel is solicited. Your contribution is most acceptable. May you each feel the satisfaction that is ours by your addition to this Grand Body.

Necrology

During the year just closed our Grand Chapter circle has been greatly saddened and very materially effected by the passing of distinguished Companions, some who had been, and were up to the day of their passing most active and actually in official positions of great responsibility and trust. They were "cut off in the midst of their usefulness," and so suddenly and unexpectedly that their places will be most difficult to fill. The most prominent in the list is our Past Grand High Priest, Most Excellent Curtis Chipman, whose wise counsel and continued permanent interest was constantly at our disposal. While his term as Grand High Priest was concluded in the year 1924, we kept him actively engaged in our interests in this Rite by his Chairmanship of our Committee on Charity, and membership in that very important Grand Chapter Committee on Jurisprudence. Your Grand High Priest and his associate Past Grand High Priests, had the benefit of this thought, experience and judgment up to the last hour of his passing. His death was most untimely because he had just finished his term as Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, the culmination of a most unusual and active rise in Masonic Official Circles in a period of time, and to a degree seldom achieved by Masons of distinction or leaders of our Fraternity. Curtis Chipman rapidly came to the front as a Masonic Leader and Executive, and in his progress his power, geniality, personality and ability continued to make itself recognized in other Grand Jurisdictions far and wide. He was a hard worker for our fraternity. He loved the work, the purposes, the principles and the opportunities offered by its place in the destinies of man and country. He contributed liberally of his time, talents and experience. He willingly made sacrifice for the fraternity, many times at a disadvantage to himself in other circles where he might have travelled far, and in behalf of our Order. It would seem he realized his aptitude, his exceptional qualities, his unusual fitness for the tasks and responsibilities which his brethren so readily and too generously, for his own physical welfare, continued to place upon him. His willingness and readiness to assume them, apply his best efforts thereto, and graciously carry on in a pleasant, confident and constructive attitude, will always remain with all of us who knew him best and in an intimate manner, as his great characteristics. These are the marks of a great Masonic Leader. They were and shall always remain synonymous with the name of Curtis Chipman. He was a great Leader in The Masonic World. His work was well done. His record is an enviable one. His mark cannot be duplicated. Companions, Curtis Chipman addressed us in our Annual Convocation only twelve months ago as the head of the Masonic Fraternity in this Commonwealth. He was then about to retire as our Grand Master after completing a term of service efficiently, patiently and generously rendered for the benefit of his brethren. In addressing us at our last Annual

Convocation he partly expressed himself thus; "I left my own Grand Chapter with affection and pride and gratitude for all the honors and all the happiness I had received at your hands. On St. John's Day I shall do the same thing with Grand Lodge, and without any sense of regret or sorrow, but a great joy that I may sit among friends who still remain my friends, and with them to carry forward the teachings of Freemasonry. *The greatest ambition to which any man may aspire is that he may work with his brethren for the accomplishment of great things.*" Companions, this was his Valedictory to us. He did not realize it. We did not appreciate it. *We can heed it.* We should emulate it and by so doing reflect in ourselves what he would wish and expect. I pay tribute to him at this point in my annual Address to Grand Chapter. I join with you in honoring his memory, his deeds and his virtues. I have requested M.·.E.·.Arthur D. Prince, M.·.E.·.Winthrop J. Cushing and M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkenburgh to serve as a Committee on Memorial to be presented for adoption and inscription for the permanent record of this Grand Chapter.

Companions, rise as a tribute to this distinguished Mason and Leader, and I am going to ask the Organist to play his favorite hymn, "For all thy Saints."

Another distinguished Capitular Mason who left our circle for the Supreme Chapter above, while actively working with us was R.·.E.·. Robert L. Smith. His passing and Memorial was fully and adequately reported to you in my address at our Quarterly Convocation last September, and is embodied in our records of that convocation.

In addition to these distinguished Capitular leaders we find ourselves obliged to add the following Permanent Member of Grand Chapter, who has worked well and left to posterity his record, accomplishments and enduring mark R.·.E.·.G. Sidney Macfarlane. Testimonials of appropriate character have been in each case prepared by Committees which I have appointed consisting of those of our Companions who knew them most and knew them best, all of which will appear in full in our proceedings of 1935.

R.·.E.·.Robert Lewis Smith, Grand Scribe, 1935. Died August 19, 1935.

R.·.E.·.George Sidney MacFarlane, Grand King, 1914. Died April 23, 1935.

M.·.E.·.Curtis Chipman, Grand High Priest 1922, 1923, 1924. Died October 9, 1935.

DEATHS IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Past M.·.E.·.Grand High Priests

John B. Bethea	Alabama	September 18, 1935
Nick Kizer	Arkansas	October 14, 1934
Frederick S. Selwood	Alberta	August 18, 1935
Frederick W. G. Moebus	California	September 24, 1934
David John Reese	California	November 10, 1934
Carl Barnard	California	February 6, 1935
Lee R. Horn	Colorado	August 31, 1935
Charles H. Haney	Iowa	April 15, 1935
Louis Block	Iowa	June 3, 1935
Harry M. Bradley	Iowa	August 12, 1935
William H. Hart	Iowa	October 5, 1935
Lee E. Thomas	Louisiana	February 16, 1935
James M. Rawlings	Maryland	July 10, 1935
Michael B. McGee	Michigan	May 18, 1935
Charles L. West	Minnesota	July 17, 1935
George D. Riley	Mississippi	June 18, 1935
Irvin M. Moody	Mississippi	May 12, 1935
William Sutherland	Nevada	January 4, 1935
Adams F. Brown	Nevada	April 9, 1935
Frederick M. Schadler	Nevada	November 6, 1935
Charles L. Fulstone	Nevada	November 16, 1935
Edward F. Hill	New York	May 31, 1935
George H. Keyes	North Dakota	March 6, 1935
Eben George Guthrie	North Dakota	August 12, 1935
William W. Dillon	Nova Scotia	February 25, 1935
Frederic J. Crane	Ohio	June 23, 1935
George W. Spencer	Oklahoma	August 9, 1935
Bert D. Ashbrook	Oklahoma	January 11, 1935
Henry K. Ricker	Oklahoma	March 16, 1935
Ira B. Kirkland	Oklahoma	April 23, 1935
James K. Weatherford	Oregon	July 31, 1935
William W. Edgerton	South Carolina	February 10, 1935
George T. Bryan	South Carolina	September 10, 1935
Hubert W. Bartlett	South Dakota	November 3, 1934
David A. Elliott	Vermont	January 9, 1935
John G. Heinz	Washington	May 6, 1935
William T. Rittenhouse	West Virginia	February 6, 1935
William E. Schwahn	Wisconsin	March 5, 1935
Edwin F. Gibbs	Wisconsin	March 30, 1935
Harry C. Dittmar	Wisconsin	June 21, 1935

"There is a stream that all must cross,
The river of Human Years,
Now lying calm in the summer light,
Now splashed with the rain of tears,
Out from the hill of God it flows,
And on to the shoreless sea,
Where the noon-tide sun, no shadow throws,
And Time is Eternity."

NUMERICAL

For the eighth consecutive year we must record a loss in our numerical strength. A comparable tabulation of last and this year's figures are desirable for record and subsequent detail comment in this, my annual report to you.

Membership Aug. 31, 1933		35,700	Aug. 31, 1934 (as corrected)		33,724
Exaltations		158			133
Affiliations and Restorations		46			53
Total		35,904			33,910
Losses:					
Dimitted	644			685	
Expelled from all Rights and Privileges of Freemasonry by Grand Lodge	4			1	
Direct Chapter Suspensions	797			929	
Suspended from all Rights and Privileges of Freemasonry by Grand Lodge				287	
Deceased	737	2,182		718	2,620
Membership Aug. 31, 1934		33,722	Aug. 31,'1935		31,290
Net Loss		1,978			2,434

For the purpose of reference later may I direct your attention to the following elements of comparison:

A While our exaltations were a few less than last year, our affiliations and restorations were a small number greater. The total of these two items, therefore, this year and last year are about the same.

B Dimits increased, which I desire you to note particularly, as I will specifically refer to this item later.

C Deaths the past year were less than last year, and it is the first time this has occurred for five years.

D Suspensions shows a substantial increase, which item I request you to note particularly, as this comes up again more fully later in this report.

A year ago emphasis was placed upon the factors which had been effecting our loss of membership. At that time I told you that we were feeling the results of factors which the fallacy of the times forced us to

recognize as uncontrollable. The dearth of candidates, the increasing requests for dimits and the work of the grim reaper we could not control because of economic conditions, the fallacious viewpoint of life's responsibilities by weak and gullible individuals. Time is a great healer. Patience is a great revealer. Stability became the test of those of us who had faith, strength and endurance. My analysis and comment at that time I am inclined to judge was correct, based upon the experience and history of the past year.

I informed you at that time that it was my opinion that we were then moving from an uncontrollable period in a cycle of Capitular history, into a controllable period. I further stated that this new period required vision that was clear, courage that was unwavering, faith that was true and determination that was the guide of successful and patient effort. I referred to the uncontrollable period that we were leaving as the first phase, and the one into which we were entering, the second phase. The components of the latter being Exaltation, Reinstatements, Reaffiliations, Suspensions and Dimits.

I am sure you will agree with me that these are clearly controllable factors, sufficiently definite of themselves to make our responsibilities clean cut and very obvious. There is nothing elusive, mystifying, cloudy or indefinite about such an analysis. Therefore, please retain in your memory for a few moments this aspect of the physical elements of the Capitular Rite, so important to us and our fraternity in this day, as I propose to elucidate upon them more fully and clearly in a subsequent section of this address. They are vital to our welfare and stability. They are essential elements in our organization efforts of today. They are of numerical importance to the full and complete discharge of your responsibilities and mine to our fraternity, and the companions who have chosen us to serve them in this very trying period, when careful, thoughtful, deliberative, clear thinking service is more of a requisite than in normal times.

FINANCIAL

A condensation of the financial reports of the Trustees of our Funds, examined and approved by your Auditing Committee and our Certified Public Accountant, reveal the following condition and comparison with one year ago:

	December 1934	December 1935
Invested Fund	$119,286.62	$116,565.49
George M. Rice Fund	1,074.89	1,078.38
Cash on hand	4,871.79	4,487.29
	$125,233.30	$122,131.16
The previous year these totals were	$126,986.94	$125,233.30
Reduction in assets	1,753.64	3,102.14

Several unusual elements have contributed to this year's reduction of assets. In the first place the income from our invested funds has been the lowest figure for many, many years. As you all know our funds are substantially all in Massachusetts Savings Banks and widely distributed therein. Your Trustees feel this is the best depository for safety of principal and liquidity of funds. The rates of returns from savings is lower than for many years and no doubt we can expect this situation to prevail for a space of time ahead.

Our expenses have been higher than last year. The Special Convocation at Springfield, of April 27, 1935, is a substantial extra item. Our printing and postage was in excess of last year, but even with our extra notices, the total item is less than a few years back. The excess I feel has been justified by the results we can directly attribute to it.

Our per capita tax, the smallest in the United States, furnished a lower income by quite a substantial figure than any previous year.

During the year just closed, there were one or more items which recur only every second or third year. So here again we have a contributory element, unavoidable to be sure, that has helped to increase the expense of the year and thereby indirectly reduce our assets. With the unusual items of expense eliminated from 1935, our expenditures would have appeared approximately the same figure as 1934. This being true, the balance of the reduction in assets being wholly a matter of a lower rate of income from our invested funds, I see no reason to change my opinion of one year ago, when I reported to you as follows:

> "Generally speaking, our financial operations appear to be quite satisfactory under *present* conditions because only a *very slight* improvement in income would automatically balance our budget on our present basis of operation."

We could "cleave" from our fixed expenditures enough to be sure of balancing our figures next year but, to me "cleaving" is destructive and not constructive. It would be an unwise process, not conducive to the best results. Therefore, another twelve months experience on today's basis of operation appears to be proper and sound procedure.

In order that we may all obtain a broader and more comprehensive comparison of the changes of Income and Expenditure, it seemed to me appropriate to include in this annual report these (approximate) figures for 1925, 1930 and 1935. This takes us back only ten years, but reveals the tremendous effects of the depression upon income and the necessity of wise and careful curtailment of expenditures. Even five years ago, while in the depression, it will be observed that income was considerably greater than today, and expenditures much larger. The purpose of these particular figures is to reveal the increasing difficulties prevalent with the continuance of so-called hard times, and the very splendid results we appear to be obtaining by the close approximation of budget balance with an income reduced to a figure which a few years back we would have "impulsively asserted" would result in an accelerated diminution of our funds. Therefore it should give us satisfaction to be able to record our financial results of this and the recent few years, having been continually confronted with successively reduced annual income from our funds, an altogether inadequate per capita tax, displaying a reduction in expenditures to a minimum that has been in keeping with efficiency and morale, and without too materially effecting our invested funds.

A Comparison of Income and Expense, 1925, 1930 and 1935

Income	1925	1930	1935
Interest from Funds	$4,786.59	$6,227.12	$3,502.70
Per Capita Tax	4,145.80	4,011.00	3,129.00
Chapter Fees	582.00	582.00	582.00
Exaltations	8,270.00	3,415.00	715.00
Miscellaneous	787.87	588.58	1,280.77
	$18,572.26	$14,823.70	$9,209.47
Expenses	$19,686.55	$19,818.15*	$12,311.61

* Including $1,000.00 Donation to Grand Lodge for Juniper Hall Refurnishing and re-equipping Grand Chapter Office, $840.28.

DISTRICT CHAPTERS OF EXEMPLIFICATION

Dispensations, as listed below, to conduct District Grand Chapters of Instruction, were issued to all the District Deputy Grand High Priests during the year just closed.

District			
1	R ∴ E ∴ John H. Gillis	Roslindale	February 2, 1935
2	R ∴ E ∴ Joseph D. Danforth	Danvers	February 23, 1935
3	R ∴ E ∴ Robert C. Witherell	Taunton	February 22, 1935
4	R ∴ E ∴ Rexford R. Paine	Worcester	April 13, 1935
5	R ∴ E ∴ Fred S. Potter	Springfield	March 30, 1935
6	R ∴ E ∴ George M. Dodge	Athol	May 4, 1935
7	R ∴ E ∴ J. Frederick Price	Brockton	March 2, 1935
7	R ∴ E ∴ J. Frederick Price	Middleboro	March 27, 1935
8	R ∴ E ∴ W. Stuart Allen	Arlington	April 6, 1935
9	R ∴ E ∴ Roy W. Smith	Haverhill	March 16, 1935
10	R ∴ E ∴ George B. Goodsell	Pittsfield	March 20, 1935
11	R ∴ E ∴ John G. Faxon	Fitchburg	April 20, 1935
12	R ∴ E ∴ Charles W. Megathlin	Vineyard Haven	April 3, 1935
12	R ∴ E ∴ Charles W. Megathlin	Hyannis	April 10, 1935
12	R ∴ E ∴ Charles W. Megathlin	Nantucket	April 17, 1935
13	R ∴ E ∴ Francis Dee Taylor	Watertown	March 9, 1935
14	R ∴ E ∴ Clarence E. Tucker	Foxboro	March 23, 1935
15	R ∴ E ∴ Archie V. Felton	Cambridge	February 9, 1935

The popularity and efficiency of the Massachusetts District System of Exemplification is apparent from results obtained, visits thereto and contacts made thereby. Last year and this year I made it a part of my program to visit these District Chapters of Instruction, for the purpose of feeling the atmosphere and obtaining direct personal impressions as to the benefits and results of the system and the mode and method of the meetings. I was greatly encouraged at what I found and obtained much stimulation from the Companions and contacts. It was a new experience to me at that time. This year you have given me even greater confidence in the system and as a result of the opportunities and privileges these meetings have given me of meeting and discussing with many of you personally, our common interest and its problems, added courage and faith in the official personnel of our institution. There is much more that can be said as to these vital and very necessary meetings, part of which is more detailed in my list of visitations. The following general results for the year, taken from the records of the gatherings as compiled and submitted by our District Deputy Grand High Priests is enlightening to us all and most commendatory to you, my Companions.

Official attendance was 1,603, a most satisfactory total when we consider these gatherings are almost entirely Officers of Chapters. This attendance compares most favorably with our record figure.

Again the Fifteenth Capitular District takes the honors for the best District attendance. Their record figure of last year, which was 149, was practically duplicated, as this year's official figure was 148. Perhaps, unofficially, the mark was the equivalent.

In 1934 the record of work and its quality established a new high mark up to that time. In 1935, this year, we have surpassed the 1934 record, again establishing a precedent in Grand Chapter circles for all time. I am proud to report and compliment you on the results and record accomplished. For the first time in the history of our present District System of Exemplification, we place upon the record that Six Chapters earned and were given the mark of "Perfect." Five Chapters have been the greatest number any year, and that was in 1934. Therefore, for two consecutive years you have tangibly demonstrated the class of your work and the unusual earnestness of your labors, which is all the more complimentary and deserving to you all when we realize this performance, in both years, has been recorded in a period when candidates have been coming at a sub-normal rate. The reports of our Grand Lecturers indicate an improved marking throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. The ninety-seven Chapters have been rated this year as follows:

Perfect	6 (a record)
Practically Perfect	3
Excellent	13
Good	25
Fair	35
Poor	15

Progress in the quality of our work as reflected by this schedule assures us of even better results, particularly in Chapters where candidates have not been worked very frequently, when improved economic conditions return.

FRATERNAL VISITATIONS

December 12, 1934. I was the guest of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts at luncheon, December 12th, in company with his District Deputy Grand Masters, and upon his invitation was a guest of Grand Lodge at its regular communication in the afternoon of this same day. This was a significant meeting in that it was the last regular communication over which M. W. Curtis Chipman was to preside as Grand Master, as he was concluding the conventional term of three years as the Head of the Masonic Fraternity in this Commonwealth.

December 20. On this evening I attended and addressed the 29th Lodge of Instruction, comprising the Lodges of the Eighth Masonic District. The meeting was held at the Ionic Club, Swampscott, Worshipful Edwin A. Damon, the Presiding Master. As has been my privilege and pleasure, I contacted a number of Capitular Masons and had a very enjoyable, social hour concluding the meeting. My subject was The Doings of Massachusetts Masonry Today.

December 25. On Christmas morning I visited the Royal Arch Chapter of the Shekinah, Masonic Temple, Chelsea. The Companions of that section usually assemble and in commemoration of Christmas Day, conduct a very fitting and dignified program. I was escorted to the East of the Chapter by R ∴ E ∴ Archie V. Felton and presented to E ∴ John D. Malcolm, presiding High Priest of the Chapter. At this meeting the members of the Masonic Bodies in Chelsea are invited to participate, but it is conducted under the auspices of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Shekinah, and usually presided over by its High Priest. I was very happy to address a few words to the Companions and enjoyed the occasion to an unusual degree.

December 27. Again, and for the last time, I was privileged in enjoying the hospitality of Most Worshipful Curtis Chipman by invitation to attend the ceremonies of the Feast of St. John. The day's program opened with the convening of Grand Lodge and the Installing of our new Grand Master, M. W. Claude L. Allen, following which we adjourned to the banquet hall in the Temple and partook of the feast. The evening was a most instructive and enjoyable one in every way.

December 28. On this evening, by acceptance of an invitation some time previous, I addressed the 7th Lodge of Instruction in the Second Masonic District, which met at the Masonic Temple in Cambridge, Worshipful Neil Osgood being Presiding Master. Here again I had the privilege of meeting in a very intimate and brotherly fashion many Blue Lodge Masons and those of the Capitular Rite, and in a manner not possible in a more formal type of Masonic meeting.

January 1, 1935. I repeated the pleasure and privileges of one year ago by attending a joint meeting of the Blue Lodges and Chapter at Masonic Temple, Winchester. This meeting consisted of a Smoker and Entertainment. Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen, Grand Master, was present and responded to a toast which was offered to him. I was accompanied by E ∴ George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

January 2. As the guest of St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, it was my unusual privilege and distinction of being present as the Head of the Capitular Rite at the Two Thousandth Convocation of the Chapter. The Capitular records of this country evidence the fact that this was the first Chapter in America that had held a two thousandth convocation. I was received formally at 4.45 o'clock P.M., with a very distinguished suite, and welcomed in the East of the Chapter by the presiding E ∴ High Priest Walter Earl Duncan. I was given an opportunity of addressing the Companions, and the significance of this meeting deeply impressed me as a memorable affair in the annals of Capitular History in Massachusetts.

One of the interesting events of the meeting was the Roll Call of Old Members of St. Andrew's R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, who had held continuous enrollment of twenty-five years and more. There were 194 members of such standing, 148 being present. A splendid dinner and entertainment was enjoyed by all of us following the formal convocation held in the Chapter Room.

I was accompanied by

R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R ∴ E ∴ John H. Gillis, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ First Capitular District.
E ∴ Frederick W. Hamilton, Grand Chaplain.
R ∴ E ∴ William F. Clark, Past Grand King and Grand Lecturer.
E ∴ William A. Liddell, Grand Lecturer.
E ∴ Ralph P. Lane, Grand Principal Sojourner.
E ∴ Earle F. French, Grand Master of the Third Veil.
E ∴ John S. Moore, Grand Master of the Second Veil.
E ∴ William W. Stifler, Grand Master of the First Veil.
E ∴ Roderick MacLeod, Junior Grand Steward.
E ∴ A. Burton Nelson, High Priest St. Paul's Chapter.
E ∴ Hardie H. Lovelace, High Priest Hebron Chapter.
E ∴ Sumner I. Fischer, High Priest Mt. Zion Chapter.
Ill. Melvin Maynard Johnson, Most Puissant Sov. Grand Com-Commander, Supreme Council A.A.S.R. for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.
Comp. J. Hugo Tastche, Hiram Chapter, No. 1, Red Bank, New York.
E ∴ George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

January 18. It is a pleasure to record my visit to Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter on this evening, commemorating the Seventieth Anniversary of its Institution, it being the Mother Chapter of my Grand Captain of the Host, E ∴ George W. Long. I had the satisfaction of being accompanied into the Chapter room by E ∴ Companion Herbert A. Rhoades, Chairman of the Committee to receive me, and who was High Priest of the Chapter thirty-nine years ago, having been exalted in 1883, and presiding over the Chapter as High Priest 1896–97. There were 15 Companions present who had been members for thirty-five years or more. The pleasures and contacts of this meeting will remain with me for a long, long time.

I was accompanied by

R ∴ E ∴ Harold O. Shepard, Deputy Grand High Priest.
R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R ∴ E ∴ William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer.
E ∴ Ralph P. Lane, Grand Principal Sojourner.
E ∴ Earle F. French, Grand Master of the Third Veil.
R ∴ E ∴ Archie V. Felton, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Fifteenth Capitular District.
R ∴ E ∴ George H. Dale, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
R ∴ E ∴ Joseph B. Ross, Past Grand King.
R ∴ E ∴ Elmer C. Read, Past Grand King.
R ∴ E ∴ Edgar W. Evans, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
E ∴ John D. Malcolm, High Priest R ∴ A ∴ Chapter of the Shekinah.
E ∴ Harry M. Carlson, High Priest St. John's R ∴ A ∴ Chapter.
E ∴ Walter C. Smith, High Priest Somerville R ∴ A ∴ Chapter.

January 19. The Annual Meeting of the District Deputy Grand High Priests of the entire Grand Jurisdiction was convened at the Hotel Touraine at 2.00 o'clock P.M. on this date. After a very satisfactory luncheon, we covered the business details of Grand Chapter and outlined our projected affairs for the ensuing year, touching in detail upon the matters to which the Deputies were to give their particular attention during the next twelve months. All Deputies were present with the exception of R ∴ E ∴ John H. Gillis, who was absent from the city on extremely important business, and had been excused by the Grand High Priest because of the necessities of his situation.

February 4–5. In company with the Grand Captain of the Host, E ∴ George W. Long, I left Boston at noon of this day, arriving in Albany at 5.30 P.M., where we went direct to the Ten Eyck Hotel, for the purpose of attending the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York. The customary festivities on the eve of the meeting of Grand Chapter were, as usual, very delight-

ful and comforting in many, many ways, giving me an opportunity of contacting the Capitular heads of other Grand Jurisdictions, and breaking bread with them all, benefiting much by the contacts. The next morning at 10.30 o'clock, we were received in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New York in Annual Convocation, and upon adjournment at 2.00 P.M., we returned to the Hotel, where we lunched in the company of R∴E∴Paul L. Bleakley, the Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts near the Grand Chapter of New York. As usual, we were cordially received and well entertained during our stay.

February 8. A most satisfactory and delightful experience was my attendance at Satucket Royal Arch Chapter on this evening, to pay the Companions of that body a Fraternal Visit. The evening's program was preceded by a banquet, well attended as the records showed 280 were present in the Banquet Hall, and an equally large attendance in the Chapter Room in the evening. This is the Mother Chapter of the oldest Permanent Member of Grand Chapter, R∴E∴David W. Battles. One of the events of the evening was the reading of the History of the Chapter by R∴E∴Harold W. Sprague, one of our Permanent Members. The hospitality and companionship of the evening could not have been excelled, and the occasion will always be a memorable one in my life. I was accompanied into the Chapter Room by

R∴E∴Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R∴E∴John H. Gillis, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴First District
R∴E∴Robert C. Witherell, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Third District.
R∴E∴J. Frederick Price, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Seventh District.
R∴E∴W. Stuart Allen, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Eighth District.
R∴E∴Clarence E. Tucker, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Fourteenth Dis-District.
M∴E∴Winthrop J. Cushing, Past Grand High Priest.
R∴E∴Charles F. Mann, Past Grand King.
R∴E∴Harold W. Sprague, Past Grand King.
R∴E∴Alfred H. Nash, Past Grand Scribe.
R∴E∴David W. Battles, Past Grand Scribe.

The Presiding High Priests of the Seventh District:
E∴Arthur R. Brewster, Pilgrim Chapter.
E∴Herbert L. Farnham, St. Stephen's Chapter
E∴Walter R. Davis, Samoset Chapter.
E∴Onnig D. Melkon, Pentalpha Chapter.
E∴Prescott Washburn, Harmony Chapter
E∴Ellis M. Davis, Old Colony Chapter
E∴Elmer M. Bennett, Mt. Wollaston Chapter
E∴Chauncy W. Burr, Wompatuck Chapter,

E∴Clarence H. Conroy, High Priest Menotomy Chapter.
E∴Sumner I. Fischer, High Priest Mt. Zion Chapter
E∴Karl W. P. Reece, High Priest Mt. Vernon Chapter.
E∴Corodon S. Fuller, High Priest Key-Stone Chapter
E∴Cornelius P. Van Tol, High Priest Wareham Chapter
E∴Albert V. Munroe, High Priest St. Mark's Chapter.
E∴George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

February 9. In company with E∴Companion George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host, I arrived in Cambridge at the Fifteenth District Exemplification at about 6.30 P.M., having been invited to dine with the Officers of the Chapters of that District, and address them following the dinner. As usual at meetings of this character, I was given the satisfaction of intimately and more closely contacting the Companions who are carrying the burdens and responsibilities of our Chapters, which always gives me much enjoyment. R∴E∴Archie V. Felton, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴presided over the Exemplification, R∴E∴William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer.

February 12. An invitation having been extended to me some time previous to this date, and having accepted the same, I had the opportunity of paying a Fraternal Visit to the Chapter in Franklin, Miller Royal Arch Chapter, and had a very constructive and enjoyable evening. A lecture of the Mark Degree was given by the Marshal and Junior Deacon, and an exhibition of changing from the Royal Arch to the Mark Degree was given by the entire Officer personnel. At the conclusion of the meeting we adjourned to the Banquet Hall, where a repast consisting primarily of an unusually delicious oyster stew was much enjoyed. I was accompanied by

R∴E∴Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R∴E∴Clarence E. Tucker, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Fourteenth District.
E∴Ralph P. Lane, Grand Principal Sojourner.
E∴Carl H. Carlson, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
E∴Earle F. French, Grand Master of the Third Veil.
E∴Corodon S. Fuller, High Priest Key-Stone Chapter.
E∴Sumner I. Fischer, High Priest Mt. Zion Chapter.
E∴Warren P. Anthony, High Priest Norfolk Chapter.
E∴David G. Hayes, High Priest Rabboni Chapter.
E∴George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

February 14. On this evening it was my pleasure to be the guest of the Grand Commander, Rt. Em. Arthur S. Vaughn, at a banquet held at the Hotel Touraine, in Boston. The festivities of the evening were a

real recreation and pleasure to me, and I benefited by the contacts with the members of Templarism in our Grand Jurisdiction.

February 16. At noon of this date I left Boston by train in company of R.·.E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, our Grand Secretary, and the Grand Captain of the Host, E.·.George W. Long, for the purpose of paying a Fraternal Visit to Evening Star Royal Arch Chapter, at Westfield. The care and thoroughness with which the program had been laid out, as on all previous visits I had been making to Chapters, was again in evidence, because upon my arrival I found that the minutest detail had not been overlooked for our comfort, enjoyment and entertainment from the time we arrived at Westfield depot until our departure the next day. We were escorted to a suite in the New Park Hotel, and at 6.00 P.M. an informal reception was held for my benefit, in order that I might meet all the Companions present. The dinner was served at 6.30 P.M. in the Banquet Hall, with a very attractive home-cooked flavor and service throughout.

At 8.00 P.M. I was received in form in the Chapter Room, accompanied by the following distinguished Capitular Masons:

R.·.E.·.Harold O. Shepard, Deputy Grand High Priest.
R.·.E.·.Robert L. Smith, Grand Scribe.
R.·.E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R.·.E.·.Fred S. Potter, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Fifth District.
R.·.E.·.Charles H. Miller, Past Grand King.
R.·.E.·.Albert H. Webster, Past Grand Scribe.
E.·.Hugh P. Bemis, High Priest Morning Star Chapter.
E.·.Joseph W. Russell, High Priest Hampden Chapter.
E.·.Frederic D. Donovan, High Priest Northampton Chapter.
E.·.Charles A. Hulton, High Priest Unity Chapter.
E.·.Clifford D. Warren, High Priest Kingsway Chapter.
E.·.Archibald W. Hunter, High Priest Mt. Holyoke Chapter.
E.·.A. Anderson Mackimmie, High Priest Amherst Chapter.
M.·.E.·.Walter M. Hubbard, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of New Hampshire.
R.·.E.·.Bliss W. Clark, Grand Scribe Grand Chapter of Connecticut.
E.·.Edward J. Munson, High Priest, Giddings Chapter, No. 25, Grand Jurisdiction of Connecticut.
E.·.George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

R.·.E.·.Fred S. Potter, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Fifth Capitular District, extended a cordial welcome in behalf of the District, and E.·.Raymond H. Cowing, a Past High Priest of Evening Star Royal Arch Chapter, and the present Mayor of Westfield, in a very

delightful speech, welcomed the Grand High Priest and party in the name of the City of Westfield. I had the pleasure of addressing the Companions, and R.·.E.·.Raymond T. Sewall also spoke briefly.

At the conclusion of the Chapter meeting the entire gathering enjoyed a most interesting and high class program which had been arranged and was conducted by the Junior Past High Priest of the Chapter, E.·. Robert A. Kratochvil, who is a noted local musician. There were many pleasant incidents throughout the evening connected with, and a part of the program, and memories of this occasion will remain with me as of an outstanding benefit to the Capitular Rite, and uplifting to the spirit of all those who were given the privilege of being in attendance.

February 19. A Fraternal Visit to Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Newton, on this evening again afforded to me many pleasures and a great deal of satisfaction because of the opportunity given to meet many Companions who have been busy in the progress of Capitularism for many years. After enjoying the hospitality of the Chapter as a dinner guest, at 6.30 P.M., and being entertained by a well known Fraternal Male Choir, composed of members of the Newton Lodges, we adjourned to the Chapter Room, where I was received in form, accompanied by a Suite of the following distinguished Capitular Masons:

M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkenburgh, Past Grand High Priest.
R.·.E.·.Francis Dee Taylor, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Thirteenth District.
E.·.Carl H. Carlson, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
E.·.Roderick MacLeod, Grand Steward.
R.·.E.·.George H. Dale, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
R.·.E.·.Edward O. Burton, Past Grand King.
R.·.E.·.Joseph B. Ross, Past Grand King.
E.·.Carl O. Swanson, High Priest Concord Chapter.
E.·.George W. Wardner, High Priest Parker Chapter.
E.·.Newell F. Warner, High Priest Houghton Chapter.
E.·.Harry G. Elwell, High Priest Watertown Chapter.
E.·.George L. French, High Priest Waltham Chapter.
E.·.George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

February 22. On this National Holiday it was a pleasure for me to visit the District Exemplification of the Third Capitular District, at Masonic Temple, Taunton, in company with the Grand Principal Sojourner, E.·.Ralph P. Lane. Prior to the afternoon session, which was under the direction of R.·.E.·.Robert C. Witherell, District Deputy Grand High Priest, the entire gathering sat down to a very delightful dinner, all the tables being decorated with a flag at each Companion's place. It was a very impressive sight and added much to the significance

of the day, as well as the purpose of the meeting. This meeting, as all similar ones, gave me another very fine opportunity to get closer to the Companions, have them know me better, and I to know them in a more closely intimate manner. R∴E∴Raymond T. Sewall, Acting Grand Lecturer.

February 23. This being the first District Exemplification of R∴E∴ Joseph D. Danforth, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴of the Second Capitular District, I took the occasion to visit with him on this evening, arriving just prior to the dinner hour. The ladies of the Cmpanions served dinner, and a very pleasant entertainment was furnished by Companion Guy L. Baker, a member of one of the District Chapters. The spirit, as on all these occasions was good, and the contacts and intimacies formed both constructive to myself and all present.

March 9. At the urgent request of R∴E∴Francis Dee Taylor, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴I was very happy to accept an invitation to again meet the Officers of the Chapters of the Thirteenth Capitular District. I convened with them at about 6.00 P.M., immediately following the District Exemplification, conducted by R∴E∴William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer. We adjourned to the Banquet Hall, and following a very delightful dinner, I was given an opportunity of addressing the gathering and saying an informal word. Again I obtained many benefits from attendance at this meeting.

March 11–12. I left Boston at 4.00 o'clock in the afternoon by train, in company with E∴George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host, for Providence, Rhode Island, for the purpose of attending the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. On that evening we attended a banquet tendered by the Grand Officers of that Jurisdiction to their distinguished guests, at the Narragansett Hotel, immediately following which we adjourned to the theatre, where we spent an evening of much pleasure, exchanging comments while we enjoyed the program.

On the morning of the twelfth, at 10.30 o'clock I was received in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Rhode Island, with many other distinguished guests, and remained as long as I could prior to my departure for Boston, to attend the Massachusetts Convention of High Priests and Quarterly Convocation of our Grand Chapter on that afternoon and evening. As in all my visits to other Grand Jurisdictions, this afforded me the opportunity and privilege of familiarizing myself with the problems and programs of other Grand Jurisdictions, and I availed myself of it in good measure.

March 12. Immediately upon my arrival from Providence, I repaired

to Masonic Temple and was formally received in the Order of High Priesthood by the Excellent President, M∴E∴Jesse E. Ames. The attendance was unusually good, 102 Companions being present and 47 High Priests were anointed and consecrated, the largest number since 1925.

March 13. On invitation of the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, M. W. Claude L. Allen, I was the recipient of his hospitality at luncheon on this day, in company with his District Deputy Grand Masters, as well as his guest at the Grand Lodge Quarterly Communication in the afternoon of the same date. This was the first session of Grand Lodge over which he presided, and consequently it was very pleasing and interesting to me to be present.

March 15. By invitation I was very pleased to pay a visit to one of our youngest Chapters at Winchester, of the same name, Winchester Royal Arch Chapter, arriving there at about 8.00 P.M., and being formally received in the Chapter at 8.30 P.M., accompanied by the following distinguished suite of Capitular Masons:

R∴E∴Augustus J. Barton, Jr., Deputy Grand High Priest.
R∴E∴Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R∴E∴W. Stuart Allen, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Eighth District.
R∴E∴William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer.
E∴Ralph P. Lane, Grand Principal Sojourner.
E∴Earle F. French, Grand Master of the Third Veil.
E∴Francis A. Bryant, High Priest of Bethsaida R∴A∴ Chapter.
E∴Luther L. Weller, High Priest Woburn R∴A∴Chapter.
E∴Joseph I. Thibodeau, High Priest Mystic Chapter.
E∴James H. Small, High Priest, R∴A∴Chapter of the Tabernacle.

At the conclusion of the very happy and cordial words of reception by the presiding High Priest, E∴John R. Wallace, I, as is my custom, assumed the Oriental Chair for a few minutes that it might be recorded in their records, and later in the evening, as requested by E∴Companion Wallace, addressed the Chapter. We had a very instructive and interesting meeting, followed by an informal buffet luncheon, with many good things to eat.

March 16. On this date I had the pleasure of going to Haverhill in company with the Grand Captain of the Host, E∴George W. Long, for the purpose of meeting the Officers of the Chapters of the Ninth Capitular District. I arrived about the time they were concluding the Exempli-

fication, which had been called by R.·.E.·.Roy W. Smith, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.and conducted by R.·.E.·.William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer. After a very satisfactory repast in the banquet hall, I had the privilege of addressing the Companions and saying an informal word to them.

March 23. This being the first Exemplification of R.·.E.·.Clarence E. Tucker, which was held at his home Temple, I extended to him the courtesy of attending the same, arriving in Foxboro at about the dinner hour, and I again had the opportunity of meeting the Companions and Officers of the Chapters of the Fourteenth District. In the usual Foxboro fashion the dinner was "par-excellence", and the entertainment which followed, after a few brief remarks by myself, was most enjoyable and helpful to us all.

March 26–27. The Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Quebec Royal Arch Masons was held on March 27th, at Montreal, and I was represented by M.·.E.·.Winthrop J. Cushing, other engagements preventing my attendance. M.·.E.·.Companion Cushing reports a most interesting and instructive convocation, and that every courtesy was extended to him as the representative of your Grand High Priest. From the time of his arrival until his departure, he was given every attention, to the minutest detail, and has submitted a report reaffirming the most cordial and close relationship between that Grand Jurisdiction and our own.

April 1. On this evening I visited and addressed the twenty-second Lodge of Instruction, at the Masonic Temple, Randolph. This Masonic body is presided over by a former schoolmate of mine, Wor. Arthur R. Taylor, and this, together with the fact that the occasion gave me the privilege of saying a practical word, and contacting in a very intimate manner the brethren and Companions of the fraternity was ample compensation for the time and effort expended.

April 6. It was my privilege, accompanied by E.·.George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host, to visit Masonic Temple in Arlington, arriving there just about the conclusion of the Exemplification by the Officers of the Chapters of the Eighth Capitular District. We immediately adjourned to the banquet hall, and after dinner the District Deputy Grand High Priest, R.·.E.·.W. Stuart Allen, presented me to the Companions for a few informal remarks. The atmosphere of the Temple was most pleasant and stimulating, and I enjoyed very much the contacts which the occasion afforded. R.·.E.·.William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer was in charge of the Exemplification.

April 8. This date was the occasion of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary

of the Institution of Wareham Royal Arch Chapter, and it was a source of pleasure and satisfaction to me to be the guest of the Chapter on that evening. A very complete and well laid out program had been set up for that occasion. A banquet was held in Odd Fellow's Hall, about one hundred and fifty being present, at the conclusion of which we adjourned to the Masonic Apartments at 8.00 P.M. I was received into the Chapter room by the presiding High Priest E.·.Cornelius P. Van Tol and the Companions present, accompanied by the following Suite of distinguished Capitular Masons:

R.·.E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R.·.E.·.Robert C. Witherell, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Third District.
R.·.E.·.Charles W. Megathlin, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.Twelfth District.
R.·.E.·.William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer.
E.·.Ralph P. Lane, Grand Principal Sojourner.
E.·.Earle F. French, Grand Master of the Third Veil.
R.·.E.·.Benjamin W. Taylor, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
E.·.David G. Hayes, High Priest Rabboni Chapter.
E.·.Corodon S. Fuller, High Priest Key-Stone Chapter.
E.·.Frederick Nightingale, High Priest Adoniram Chapter.
E.·.J. Herbert Anderton, High Priest Fall River Chapter.
E.·.Seth R. Nickerson, High Priest Orient Chapter.
E.·.John L. McAuliffe, High Priest Fairhaven Chapter.
E.·.Walter R. Davis, High Priest Samoset Chapter.
E.·.Ellis M. Davis, High Priest Old Colony Chapter.
E.·.Clarence L. Gage, High Priest Sylvester Baxter Chapter.
E.·.Prescott Washburn, High Priest Harmony Chapter.
E.·.Albert V. Monroe, High Priest St. Mark's Chapter.
E.·.George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

I presided in the East of the Chapter for a few moments that it might be recorded in the records, and the events of the evening which followed were most enlightening and interesting to us all. A History of the Chapter was read by E.·.George P. Morse, Past High Priest. The District Deputy, R.·.E.·.Robert C. Witherell was presented to the gathering, and it is an interesting fact that when Wareham R.·.A.·.Chapter was Constituted, the father of the present District Deputy was the District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Third District, and was present at the ceremony.

One of the evidences of the very fine spirit of companionship which exists in this District was displayed when E.·.J. Herbert Anderton, High Priest of Fall River Chapter, was conducted to the East of Wareham Chapter, and presented to E.·.Companion Van Tol a very handsome High Priest's Apron, for the use of Presiding High Priests of the

local Chapter, as a gift from Fall River Royal Arch Chapter. A printed program listing the Charter Members was distributed to all those present. Of these forty-five Charter Members, nineteen are now living and seven were present.

April 11. I was the guest on this evening of the Right Eminent Grand Commander Arthur S. Vaughn, at his monthly Templar Banquet, held at the Hotel Touraine. The contacts and pleasures of this evening were again a happy addition to a busy Masonic life, and naturally brought with them many comforts and much satisfaction.

April 27. The records of this gathering, i.e., The Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Springfield on the afternoon and evening of this date, appear in full in our Grand Chapter Proceedings. This occasion gave us an opportunity to demonstrate to our Companions in the western section of the Jurisdiction, the interest of Grand Chapter in their welfare, and at the banquet table, I, as your Grand High Priest, had the satisfaction of presenting one distinguished Companion from each of the four Districts represented, to say a word. They gladly responded and I am happy to record their names herewith:

E ∴ Allen W. Hixon, Past High Priest of Eureka Chapter, Fourth District.

E ∴ Edwin L. Davis, Past High Priest Unity Chapter, and Past District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Fifth District.

E ∴ Lawrence S. Dickinson, Past High Priest Amherst Chapter and Past District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Sixth District.

R ∴ E ∴ Herbert W. Dean, Past Grand King of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, of the Tenth District.

This convocation was conducted under the General Chairmanship of R ∴ E ∴ Harold O. Shepard, Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter. The consensus of opinion was that it was very successful and well worth the expenditure of time and money involved. At the conclusion of the ceremonies (the work of the Degrees) and just previous to the closing of the Grand Chapter, I had the privilege of addressing the assembly

May 4. It was again a pleasure for me to take the opportunity of mingling with the Officers of the Chapters of the Sixth Capitular District, presided over by R ∴ E ∴ George M. Dodge, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ In Company with the Grand Captain of the Host I left Boston by automobile about 4.30 P.M., arriving at the Temple in Athol at about 6.00 o'clock. We were at once taken in charge and escorted to the banquet hall here the entire assemblage sat before a very bounteous and appetizing feast. At its conclusion I was asked to address the

Companions for a brief time, following which we completed the day's activities by being entertained in a very splendid and enjoyable manner.

May 7–8. Shortly after noon, in company with the Grand Captain of the Host, E ∴ George W. Long, I left the North Station for Portland, Maine, arriving there in the late afternoon and registering at the Eastland Hotel, where a suite had been provided for us. It was a pleasure to meet the distinguished Capitular Masons from the other Grand Jurisdictions who were assembled in an ante-room of the Hotel at 5.00 o'clock P.M. The hour was spent, after the "Get-together" in an informal fashion, giving us an opportunity of enjoying the numerous contacts which such an occasion provides. Immediately following we were received in Grand Chapter and an opportunity was given me to address the assembled Companions, extending to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine the greetings and felicitations of all the Capitular Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction. The following day, Wednesday, at 10.00 A.M., we again visited Grand Chapter and witnessed the installation of the newly elected Grand High Priest. Subsequent thereto we attended the Convention of the Order of High Priesthood, where we witnessed the work of the anointing of 33 applicants for the Order.

May 12. On this date, at 12.00 noon, upon invitation of the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, I was the guest of that Body in Providence, Rhode Island, at the exercises commemorating their One Hundred and Thirtieth Anniversary. In company with the Grand High Priest of the Grand R ∴ A ∴ Chapter of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, I was the guest of the Grand Commander throughout the day and afforded the privilege of witnessing the Parade from the reviewing stand of the Grand Commander. The heads of the other Grand Bodies in Massachusetts were present as a group, enjoying the events of the day. The whole affair was most inspiring. It was a most impressive display of Templarism.

May 13–14. As I was unable to accept the invitation of the M ∴ E ∴ Grand High Priest to attend the Annual Convocation of the M ∴ E ∴ Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut, I delegated R ∴ E ∴ Harold O. Shepard, Deputy Grand High Priest to represent me, accompanied by E ∴ Ralph P. Lane, Grand Principal Sojourner. They arrived in Hartford in time to participate in the Get-Together Dinner at the Bond Hotel, and the next morning attended the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, and R ∴ E ∴ Companion Shepard extended the greetings of this Grand Chapter. They report every courtesy was extended to them, and a most enjoyable visit.

May 13–14–15. On the late afternoon of the thirteenth, accompanied by E ∴ George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host, I left for New York by boat to attend the Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey, by way of New York City. Arriving in Trenton on the afternoon of the following day, we attended a "Get-Together Dinner" at the Stacey-Trent Hotel at 6.30 that evening, and at 8.00 P.M. we had the pleasure of attending the Convention of High Priesthood of that Grand Jurisdiction, and witnessing the anointing of 45 candidates into the Order of High Priesthood. On the next day, Wednesday, the 15th, I was received in Grand Chapter and was extended the privilege by the presiding Grand High Priest, M ∴ E ∴ Donald J. Sargent, to address the Grand Body. Our visit in this Grand Jurisdiction was, as usual, most carefully and well executed as we had the constant attendance of M ∴ E ∴ Marion H. Hall, Grand Representative of Massachusetts near the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Jersey. This visit will always remain a memorable one with me.

June 4. A most entertaining and instructive evening was my pleasure on a Fraternal Visit to Amity Royal Arch Chapter, of Beverly. On my arrival we were entertained by a very fine dinner at the White Gables in Beverly, prior to going to the Masonic Temple. At 8.00 P.M., I was received in the Chapter by E ∴ Companion Clarence L. Brierly, accompanied by the following distinguished Capitular Masons:

R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R ∴ E ∴ Joseph D. Danforth, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Second District.
R ∴ E ∴ W. Stuart Allen, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Eighth District.
R ∴ E ∴ Roy W. Smith, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Ninth District.
R ∴ E ∴ William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer.
E ∴ Ralph P. Lane, Grand Principal Sojourner.
E ∴ Earle F. French, Grand Master of the Third Veil.
E ∴ Robert B. Kinney, High Priest Swampscott Chapter.
E ∴ John R. Wallace, High Priest Winchester Chapter.
E ∴ Clarence H. Conroy, High Priest Menotomy Chapter.
E ∴ John J. Collins, High Priest, Washington Chapter.
E ∴ Edwin G. Blodgett, High Priest Holten Chapter.
E ∴ George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

The program of the evening centered around an idea of the High Priest's of bringing together his "Old Timers" who had been members of the Chapter for twenty-five years or more. There were twenty-nine such Companions present, headed by the senior living Past High Priest of the Chapter E ∴ John F. Hill, whose father headed the petition to the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts requesting that permission be granted for the institution of Amity Royal Arch Chapter in 1872. It

was my privilege to present to E ∴ Companion Hill a transcript of his Capitular record, over my signature and attested to by the Grand Secretary, accompanied by the statement that he had earned, deserved and was recognized by Grand Chapter as a Meritorious Royal Arch Mason. He accepted it in a very humble but proud manner, and stated he only wished his father was alive but would see that the letter was transmitted to his son, who had recently become a member of the craft. To each one of the "Old Timers" present I was very glad, upon request of the presiding High Priest, to present a carnation. An entertainment followed the meeting, and the entire evening was one of a character that brought much to those present, and a great deal of joy and satisfaction to the older members, who were so generously recognized and entertained by their Chapter.

June 5. This was the evening of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Key-Stone Royal Arch Chapter, at Foxboro, and in accordance with invitation I had previously accepted, I was present as guest of the Chapter. An informal reception was held upon my arrival, and at 6.30 P.M. we all assembled in the banquet hall and partook of a very delightful dinner. The attendance was unusually large and the spirit of the occasion, as well as the atmosphere of companionship, very high. The program of the evening was very full and complete, consisting of an Address of Welcome by E ∴ Corodon S. Fuller, High Priest, a number of solos, History of the Chapter by E ∴ Henry E. Fairbanks and reminiscences by E ∴ Howard E. Newton.

While the attendance taxed the capacity of the apartments to the limit, the entire program was executed with a precision that was admired and enjoyed by all.

I was received in the Chapter Room about 8.00 P.M., and addressed the gathering, and following the adjournment of the Chapter the balance of the evening was spent for our entertainment, the numbers of the program being conducted by prominent and active Capitular Masons of the District. It was a fine Diamond Jubilee, displaying a splendid spirit of cooperation, with home talent in abundance, and the festivities culminating with the unanimity of feeling that a happy, constructive and enjoyable time was had by all.

June 10. Owing to our June Quarterly Convocation the evening of the following day, it was impossible for me to attend the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Vermont Royal Arch Masons on this date, but R ∴ E ∴ Augustus J. Barton, Jr., our Grand King, very successfully and efficiently represented me in that State. He reports a very pleasant visit, having been present at their Annual Banquet, and in addition to attending the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Vermont, being in attendance at the meeting of the Convention of High Priest-

hood. He reports a most cordial reception, as well as being the recipient of every courtesy and attention from the time of his arrival until his departure.

June 12. The courtesies of the Grand Master M. W. Claude L. Allen were again extended to me by invitation to be his guest on this date, at the Lincheon he gave to his District Deputy Grand Masters, and included the desire of my presence at Grand Lodge, at the regular Quarterly Communication in the afternoon.

I was glad to accept both invitations and enjoy the delightful contacts offered me, and the happiness that attendance at Grand Lodge naturally gives me.

June 17. I attended the Annual Meeting of the Past and Presiding Masters of the 32nd Masonic District, as a guest and speaker of the evening. The meeting was held at the Melrose Hotel, Harwichport, and was of an informal character and offered a splendid opportunity to renew my acquaintances among my many friends on the Cape. As on occasions of this sort, I met many of the more prominent Capitular Masons, who are also active in Blue Lodges. The evening was stormy but the attendance was good, and the interest very stimulating. The hospitality and graciousness of my host was unbounded.

June 24. Upon invitation of the High Priest of Reading Royal Arch Chapter, Reading, I was very pleased to pay him and his Chapter a Fraternal Visit on this evening, accompanied by the subsequent list of distinguished Capitular Masons:

R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R ∴ E ∴ W. Stuart Allen, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Eighth District.
R ∴ E ∴ William F. Clark, Grand Lecturer.
E ∴ Ralph P. Lane, Grand Principal Sojourner.
E ∴ Earle F. French, Grand Master of the Third Veil.
R ∴ E ∴ Charles E. Cooke, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
R ∴ E ∴ George O. Sheldon, Past Grand King.
E ∴ Clarence H. Conroy, High Priest Menotomy Chapter.
E ∴ George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

Upon our arrival at the Temple we were immediately the guests of the Chapter at dinner, served by the ladies of the Officers of the Chapter. Following the dinner we were received in the Chapter Room at 7.45 P.M., and I occupied the Oriental Chair for a moment for the purpose of its being recorded upon the records of the Chapter, and later in the evening addressed those assembled. I made many new friends at this meeting, and the pleasure of the contacts afforded us all I am confident were helpful and beneficial.

August 21. The funeral of our Grand Scribe, R ∴ E ∴ Robert L. Smith was held on this date and because of my absence from the city, I delegated our Past Deputy Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary, R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, to represent me at the services. They were conducted at the Unitarian Church, at Winchendon, at 2.30 P.M., by R ∴ E ∴ Rev. Frank B. Crandall, Past Grand Scribe and Permanent Member of our Grand Chapter. Among the distinguished Capitular Masons of our Grand Chapter present were:

R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, P ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ and Grand Secretary.
R ∴ E ∴ William F. Clark, Past Grand King and Grand Lecturer.
R ∴ E ∴ John G. Faxon, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Eleventh District.
R ∴ E ∴ Joseph D. Danforth, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Second District.
R ∴ E ∴ Marcus N. Wright, Past Grand Scribe.
Most of the presiding High Priests of the Eleventh District. Also large delegations from the Town of Winchendon and the Baxter D. Whitney Company.

September 8. On this date the Companions of the seven Chapters of the Third Capitular District held an Outing at New Bedford. My inability to attend necessitated delegating some one to represent me, and I was very happy to again ask R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, our Grand Secretary and Past Deputy Grand High Priest to do so. He was accompanied by R ∴ E ∴ Edward H. Whittemore, Past Deputy Grand High Priest, one of our Permanent Members. The report of the occasion indicates that all participated in a very active and enjoyable program. One of the numbers was a clam bake and chicken dinner, for which New Bedford is famous. It is reported to me that the affair was a great success and that the general feeling was that an annual "get-together" of this same character would be very desirable and helpful to the District. Among those present were:

R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary.
R ∴ E ∴ Edward H. Whittemore, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
R ∴ E ∴ Robert C. Witherell, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Third District.
E ∴ George H. Hicks, Past D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Third District.
E ∴ LeRoy L. Eldredge Past D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Third District.

September 11. The courtesies of M. W. Claude L. Allen, Grand Master, were again extended to me and I was the recipient of the favors of attending luncheon and also being present as his guest at the regular Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge on this date. The contacts of the meeting, were, as usual most beneficial, and I enjoyed most thoroughly the entire afternoon.

September 23. In company with the Grand Principal Sojourner, E ∴ Ralph P. Lane, I visited my Mother Chapter, which my duties as Grand High Priest have not enabled me to do very frequently. This was their Annual Convocation and I had the opportunity of listening to the Reports and getting first hand information as to the progress they are making, and the manner in which they are handling their problems.

September 24. I was very glad to be the guest of Parker Royal Arch Chapter, at Natick, at their 1,000th Convocation, which was celebrated at this meeting. I was accompanied by the following distinguished Capitular Masons:

M ∴ E ∴ John J. Van Valkenburgh, Past Grand High Priest.
R ∴ E ∴ Francis D. Taylor, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ Thirteenth District.
E ∴ Carl R. Carlson, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
E ∴ Roderick MacLeod, Grand Steward.
R ∴ E ∴ George H. Dale, Past Deputy Grand High Priest.
R ∴ E ∴ Joseph B. Ross, Past Grand King.
E ∴ George L. French, High Priest Waltham Chapter.
E ∴ Lindsey N. Smith, High Priest Walden Chapter.
E ∴ Carl O. Swanson, High Priest Concord Chapter.
E ∴ Harry G. Elwell, High Priest Watertown Chapter.
E ∴ Newell F. Warner, High Priest Houghton Chapter.
E ∴ Ralph P. Lane, Acting Grand Captain of the Host.

The program of the evening was full and complete, so much so that there was every evidence at the conclusion of the meeting that much had been accomplished toward the continued interest and constructive efforts which this Chapter is putting forth in the working out of its present problems. One of the unusual incidents of the evening was the History of the Chapter, given wholly by memory, rather than being read, by E ∴ Companion John Keays. I was extended the courtesy of presiding in the East, which is recorded on the records of the meeting, and later addressed the Companions. Again I met many friends and acquaintances of the Capitular Rite.

September 25. Again, on this evening I visited the Town of Natick, and attended the 39th Lodge of Instruction. Wor. Edward F. Blood, Master, and was the speaker of the evening. My address was upon Capitular Masonry. Even though I had been present at the Chapter meeting in the same town on the night previous, I had the pleasure and satisfaction of again seeing several prominent Capitular Masons in attendance on this evening, showing their interest in both the Capitular and Blue Lodge bodies.

October 9. A very stimulating and helpful District Chapter meeting

was held on this date in the Masonic Temple at North Adams, under the auspices of Composite Royal Arch Chapter. This is the Home Chapter of District Deputy Grand High Priest R ∴ E ∴ George B. Goodsell.

Upon our arrival in North Adams, to which town I was accompanied by R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, Grand Secretary and E ∴ George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host (by train) we were conducted to the Richmond Hotel, and had hardly arrived when we were advised by telephone of the sudden death of M ∴ E ∴ Curtis Chipman, Past Grand High Priest and Junior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, early that morning, subsequent to our departure from Boston.

R ∴ E ∴ Companion Goodsell extended to us the courtesy of driving us by auto through the scenic section of that area, and we visited the Mohawk Trail and Williamstown prior to the meeting at the Temple.

At 6.30 o'clock we were very glad to sit down with the Companions of the District to a very fine home cooked dinner, prepared by the wives of the Officers of the Chapter, and which was held at the Masonic Temple. Two of our active Permanent Members in the western area, R ∴ E ∴ Herbert W. Dean and R ∴ E ∴ William S. Hamilton, paid their respects to me at the Hotel prior to visiting the Temple.

At 8.00 P.M. I was received in the Chapter Room by R ∴ E ∴ George B. Goodsell, D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ of the Tenth District, who was presiding in the East. I was accompanied by the following distinguished Capitular Masons:

R ∴ E ∴ Raymond T. Sewall, Past Deputy Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary.
R ∴ E ∴ Herbert W. Dean, Past Grand King.
R ∴ E ∴ William S. Hamilton, Past Grand Scribe.
E ∴ Ashley A. Wood, High Priest of Composite Chapter.
E ∴ Carl Goldberg, Past High Priest of Corinthian Chapter.
E ∴ George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

After a moment R ∴ E ∴ Companion Goodsell surrendered to me the Oriental Chair, where I presided for record purposes, and later had the privilege of addressing the assembly, presided over by R ∴ E ∴ Companion Goodsell. This meeting was very successful and unquestionably, from the comments heard at its conclusion, will have beneficial effects for the Capitular Rite and the Chapters of the Tenth District.

October 29. On this evening I was the guest of Grand Commander Right Eminent Arthur S. Vaughn, at the night before banquet of the Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The evening was one of fellowship and entertainment and every moment of it was thoroughly enjoyed by myself and all present.

October 30. At 10.30 A.M. I was received in Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island by R∴E∴Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Commander, and after being the recipient of his very kind and cordial words of welcome, given a seat in the East of the Asylum, at his right.

November 15. A very well arranged and successful Ladies Night was conducted by Hebron Royal Arch Chapter, in Norwood, on this date. I was accompanied by Mrs. Lowe and our Grand Captain of the Host, E∴George W. Long, and Mrs. Long. Here we enjoyed the festivities of a banquet and entertainment and we all had an unusually good time because of the splendid atmosphere which was prevalent. An informal reception was held which gave me an opportunity of shaking hands with all the Companions and ladies who were present, bringing us closer to each other.

November 18. I was the guest of Bay State Commandery on this evening, which held a Special Reception and a program of recognition to their distinguished member Right Eminent Harold W. Sprague, who was recently elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. I was particularly pleased to be present because when I was Grand Scribe of our Grand Chapter the Right Eminent Grand Commander was Grand King, and one of the pleasant incidents of the evening was the presence also of M∴E∴Winthrop J. Cushing, who was presiding Grand High Priest when the Grand Commander and myself were members of his Council in 1930. Mrs. Lowe accompanied me on this occasion, which gave her an opportunity of again renewing her acquaintance with many of the ladies whom she knew that were present.

November 21. This date was set aside to commemorate the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Institution of Mount Sinai Royal Arch Chapter, at Lawrence. It was a happy privilege for me to be a guest of the Chapter, accompanied by the following distinguished Capitular Masons:

R∴E∴Augustus J. Barton, Jr., Grand King.
R∴E∴Raymond T. Sewall, P∴D∴G∴H∴P∴and Grand Secretary.
R∴E∴Roy W. Smith, D∴D∴G∴H∴P∴Ninth District.
R∴E∴William F. Clark, Past Grand King and Grand Lecturer.
E∴William A. Liddell, Grand Lecturer.
E∴Ralph P. Lane, Grand Principal Sojourner.
M∴E∴Arthur D. Prince, Past Grand High Priest.
R∴E∴Charles F. A. Hall, Past Grand King.
E∴George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host.

The program of the evening was full and complete, and the events that transpired will be memorable to me for a long, long time. On our arrival in Lawrence we found ourselves the guests of E∴Companion William H. Glover and Mrs. Glover, where we spent an hour previous to adjournment to the Temple. On our arrival at the Temple I was received formally in the Chapter, accompanied by my distinguished Suite, and after a cordial welcome I presided over the Chapter for a moment as a matter of record. Immediately afterwards we were escorted out of the Chapter Room and assembled in the banquet hall below, where the evening's program was conducted.

E∴Sam E. Furness, High Priest, made a short Address of Welcome and appointed R∴E∴Dean K. Webster, Past Grand King of the Grand R∴A∴Chapter of Massachusetts, as Master of Ceremonies.

I was privileged to address the Companions and their ladies, and presented to R∴E∴Henry L. Sherman, the senior Living Past High Priest of Mount Sinai Royal Arch Chapter, and Past Grand King of this Grand Chapter, a Certificate of Commendation for his meritorious service, and also took occasion to compliment Companion Samuel Thornton, who has the unique record of having held the office of Master of Overseers for thirty-one years.

This was a very enjoyable occasion and will long remain in my memory.

December 4–5. In company with Companion Grand Captain of the Host, E∴George W. Long and Mrs. Long and Mrs. Lowe, we left for Philadelphia on the morning of the 4th, arriving there in time to attend the Annual Convocation of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania on Thursday, December 5th. We arrived in the city on the evening of the 4th and the following day was filled to overflowing with Capitular Masonry and all the delights of real companionship. E∴Companion Long and myself attended Grand Chapter in the morning and were also present at the Luncheon at noon. The evening was dedicated to a very elaborate and interesting affair, as this Grand Jurisdiction every year combines their Grand Chapter meeting with a Ladies Night. This was an attractive and complete program, held at the Manufacturers and Bankers Club, where we remained during our entire stay. On Thursday evening the Banquet included the ladies, and a highly unusual musical program was presented by one of their local choral organizations, carried out in costume and story, and was indeed delightful and most interesting. As usual, the courtesies extended to us were gracious and abundantly displayed and enjoyed from the time of our arrival until we departed by train on the morning of the 6th.

December 9. I was the guest of M∴I∴Arthur A. A. Stewart, Grand Master, at the Annual Assembly of The Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts, at the Luncheon at 12.30 P.M., and in the

afternoon was formally received in Annual Assembly. During the entire meeting I had a most enjoyable time. I was also present at the Banquet in the evening, culminating the Grand Council Annual Assembly of 1935. Every courtesy was extended to me by M ∴ I ∴ Companion Stewart, and it gave me the privilege of fraternizing with the heads of all the Grand Bodies in this Grand Jurisdiction, showing that very fine cordial and close relationship that exists between us all.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Because of one death and the suggestion of one of our Permanent Members that he relinquish one of his Grand Jurisdictions, he being Grand Representative for two Grand Chapters, the following changes and new appointments to our list of Representatives of other Grand Chapters near the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts have been made.

R ∴ E ∴ John H. Gillis, of Roslindale, to represent the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arizona.

R ∴ E ∴ Charles W. Megathlin, of Hyannis, to represent the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Georgia.

M ∴ E ∴ Ralph Lowe, Jr., of Milton, to represent the Grand Chapter of Maine Royal Arch Masons.

At the suggestion of, and concurring with the Grand High Priest of the following Grand Jurisdictions, I have appointed Companions to represent the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts near said Grand Chapters:

V ∴ E ∴ Archibald J. Stringer, of Toronto, Ontario, of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada.

E ∴ Charles A. Bangert, of Ocala, of the M ∴ E ∴ Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida.

E ∴ Edward L. Traylor, of Avondale Estates, of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Georgia.

M ∴ E ∴ John Webster, of Aberdeen, of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations have been issued as follows:

To hold a Special Election, 5.

To change date of regular convocation as it falls on a holiday, 7.

To install officers at later than the Constitutional date, 8.

To attend Divine Service, 6.

To make a Fraternal Visit and work a Degree, 16.

To hold a regular convocation in another location, within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chapter, 1.

To meet in another hall on the occasion of the Visitation of the D ∴ D ∴ G ∴ H ∴ P ∴ because of inadequate space, 1.

To permit ballot upon an application printed on the notice without residence and occupation being given, 1.

To hold the regular meeting to conform to the new code of By-Laws, 1.

To confer degrees as a courtesy to another Chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, 4.

To confer Mark, Past and Most Excellent Degrees at a Special Convocation, 1.

To attend Installation in a Blue Lodge, 1.

R ∴ E ∴ Joseph D. Danforth, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Second Capitular District, owing to a death in his family was unable to make the Visitation to William Ferson R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, at Gloucester, and I issued Dispensation authorizing R ∴ E ∴ Roy W. Smith, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Ninth Capitular District to make the Visitation in his place.

COURTESY WORK

I reported last year that during the year just closed requests had been received from two Grand Jurisdictions to have degrees conferred in Massachusetts upon a candidate of that Grand Jurisdiction, and that the work had not been completed.

The candidate upon whom we were requested to confer the Past, Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees as a courtesy to the Grand Chapter of the State of New Uork, Royal Arch Masons, removed from the jurisdiction of our Chapter before any degrees were conferred, and the Dispensation, therefore, agreeably to the wishes of the Grand Chapter of New York, was cancelled.

In regard to the request from the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Utah, to confer the Mark, Past, Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees upon a candidate of Utah R ∴ A ∴ Chapter, No. 1, Salt Lake City, this work was completed early in January, 1935, and the Grand Secretary of that Grand Jurisdiction officially advised of the date when each degree was conferred.

No requests for courtesy work were received this year.

EDUCATION

It is a privilege and source of much contentment to me, as it must be to you, to observe the tremendous, far reaching and extensive investment Grand Chapter is able to continue to make in aiding, encouraging and properly starting in life, children of adolescent years who are sons and daughters of worthy or unfortunate members of our fraternity. Some of these good brethren were not given the privilege of living to see their children properly nurtured and equipped for life, and

because of the parent's premature death the home shaken financially, and the children left in a very perplexed and handicapped situation. Other reasons than those mentioned are responsible for the sad and unfortunate heritage of these children. While our funds are limited for this purpose, we have, because of the careful selection and investigation of cases, been able to do much with a small amount of money. Our procedure in dealing with such cases is business like and very practical, as is the purpose for which your money is expended. Basically we consider only cases that have been, or are being aided by Grand Lodge. We appoint some distinguished and interested Companion to supervise and watch each case, and in every instance the local or subordinate interested Chapter is fully advised, and works with your Grand Body. The summary of our cases added this year to those reported previously follows:

Further assistance has been given to the widow of a former member of Mount Holyoke Chapter, Holyoke, recent investigation having shown she is still in need of assistance for the children. One hundred dollars was voted, to be expended under the supervision of E.·.Archibald A. Brooks, as heretofore. Case No. 4.

One Hundred Dollars was voted to be expended, under the direction of R.·.E.·.Charles F. A. Hall, for the children of a member of King Cyrus R.·.A.·.Chapter, ill of an incurable disease. There are four children, ranging from three to seventeen years of age, a boy and three girls. The Grand Chapter is especially interested in keeping the boy and oldest girl in school. The Companion has since died. Case No. 11

Assistance was Voted to help a young girl complete her education, who had been obliged to leave school for an operation for goitre. The mother is a widow, unable to obtain steady employment. The girl seeks assistance to complete her high school education in order that she may train for a nurse. One Hundred Dollars was voted to be expended for the above purpose, under the direction of the Relief Commissioner of the Grand Lodge, M. W. Arthur D. Prince. Case No. 12.

One Hundred Dollars was Voted in the case of an orphan girl who has been assisted by the Grand Lodge, over a period of years. This case was presented to the Standing Committee by M. W. Arthur D. Prince, Relief Commissioner of the Grand Lodge. The mother was deserted by her husband, and left with three children to support. The local Lodge and Grand Lodge have assisted the case and taken care of the children since the death of the mother, shortly after her husband deserted her. The elder daughter is now grown up and married, and Grand Chapter is assisting a girl of sixteen years to finish her High School education. Check was forwarded to the Treasurer of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, East Boston, all or part of the above amount to be expended under the supervision of R.·.E.·.Archie V. Felton, in conjunction with Grand Lodge and the local Lodge. Case No. 13.

THE ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

The year just closed indicates an appreciation of the importance of the conferment of this order upon all High Priests. It is essential that every Companion chosen to preside over his Chapter be anointed into the Order of High Priesthood prior to, or as soon as possible after his installation. In many Grand Jurisdictions this is a requisite before installation. In our Grand Jurisdiction in years past Grand Officers have insisted upon newly elected High Priests being anointed before proceedings with their installation. I subscribe to the idea, that unless a potential High Priest intends to be anointed as soon as possible after his election, he should hesitate in advancing to the head of the Chapter. If for some reason he is temporarily unable to assume the very nominal initiation fee, I have no objection in such or other cases where the Chapters desire to do so, that the same be assumed by the body as a legitimate item of expense.

Under the direction of M.·.E.·.Jesse E. Ames, this organization has had a splendid year; its present membership and financial condition is one of the encouraging factors of our Capitular life of today. May I suggest to all High Priests who have not been anointed that they take steps to complete their official status as such by the date of the next Massachusetts Convention of High Priests, which will assemble immediately preceding our next Quarterly Convocation. M.·.E.·.Jesse E. Ames or our Grand Secretary, R.·.E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, will be very willing to have you confer with them on the matter.

ARREARAGES AND REMISSIONS

Last year in my Annual Report I expounded considerably on this topic, primarily for the purpose of enlightenment and constructive treatment. My views in these particulars have not changed because after much study, thought and spot detail check I am strongly of the opinion that what was reported to you one year ago as to the importance of this matter, and our special responsibility in dealing with the subject might well be reiterated "in toto" herewith. At that time I outlined certain definite steps taken by some Chapters in analyzing their "arrearage situation" and the splendid results which those particular Chapters obtained. I refer you to pages 86 and 87 of the 1934 Proceedings of Grand Chapter.

The very careful and thorough manner in which we have been dealing with the subject of arrearage during the past twelve months, now reveals after the last year's experience some rather interesting things.

First I must report to you that up to this year our Arrearage, Remission and Charity Figures have not reflected our situation as of the 31st of August of the current year, but rather the close of the previous Masonic year. To illustrate, the Grand Secretary's office has been

receiving from the various Chapters figures on these items that showed the condition twelve months back of the close of the current Masonic year. This was due to the Chapters reporting these figures through the Deputies, instead of the Secretaries of the Chapters including them on their direct statistical report annually submitted by them to the Grand Secretary's office. Therefore, we now have the arrearage, remission and charity figures as of August 31, 1935, and each year hereafter these figures will be as of August 31st of the current capitular year. The new forms to be printed for the direct report of each Chapter to the Grand Secretary's office, will have these three items printed thereon, so that Arrearages, Remissions and Charity figures will be comparable with Exaltations, Reinstatements, Affiliations, Dimits, Suspensions, Expulsions and Deaths, all being as of August 31st, of the current Masonic year.

Prior to commenting upon the figures of arrearages and remissions as of August 31, 1935, I will mention some observations of these items as they appear on a comparable basis as reports have been rendered. In this way only can we obtain direct comparisons which are essential for our study and consideration. There is some satisfaction for all of us in several particulars when we review on the same basis, our figures with those of one year ago, and even the years immediately preceeding.

In 1933 our arrearages had increased $26,500.00 over 1932. In 1934 the same figures showed an increase of approximately $14,000.00 over 1933, which, while it was something we did not like, was $12,500.00 less of increase than the year previous.

In 1935 (August 31, 1934 figure) this same figure showed an increase of less than $4,700.00 over the same report of one year ago. In other words, while it was still going the wrong way, the increase was practically $8,000.00 less in growth than 1934, and nearly $22,000.00 less of an increase than 1933.

This direct and actual comparison clearly indicates an encouraging and rather accelerated trend in the right direction.

The other item, which, in these stressful times, is more closely allied with arrearages than otherwise, is Remissions. A similar direct comparison of this item on the same basis reveals an encouraging situation.

1933 showed a small increase over 1932.

1934 brought an increase, somewhat larger than 1933 over 1932.

1935 (August 31, 1934 figure) tells us that while there is an increase, it is practically the same as the previous year. In other words, the increase of 1935 over 1934 is no larger than 1934 over 1933 when taken in the abstract.

Another interesting, and to me a very significant and encouraging change, is that which is revealed when we compare our actual August 31, 1935 figures on Arrearages and Remissions with our District Deputy, August 31, 1934 report. We find an improvement, *in that our 1935 total is less* than the 1934 total by a very substantial figure. This, it would appear, is indicative of a turn in the right direction, and I am confident that with a continuance of your work of the past year, our picture will be much improved a year hence.

There are other comparisons which could be referred to here in a very general manner, that would have their encouraging aspects, but I would not want you to feel that our figures in other particulars indicate the same tendencies, but rather on the contrary they clearly emphasize the importance of our work and the necessity of being serious, careful and thorough in dealing with those factors which today will determine our growth in strength and stability. Some Chapters are operating very efficiently, and if all Chapters averaged the same as these particular Chapters in the supervision, administration and execution of our "1936 Projected Program" suggestion, I am inclined to believe, even with conditions as difficult as they are today, that our figures and detail reports would reflect a consistent and general improvement. Today conditions demand of all of us a leadership much different then in normal times. Tact, resourcefulness, patience, perseverance, determination, confidence, courage and faith to an unusual degree, are essential and necessary requisites. Where these qualities predominate, stability and clarity of action and results are the record. To vividly display to you what such qualities, when practiced to this unusual degree to which I have referred, will accomplish, let me place before you the records of five Chapters, located in five different sections of our State, all of them varying in many particulars, but all representative of large and small Chapters, city Chapters, town or mill center Chapters, the oldest of the group having been instituted prior to the Anti-Masonic period, the youngest one having been organized well along in the twentieth, or present century, and in all other particulars a composite of our entire ninety-seven constituent Chapters. Regardless of these many variations in this small group of specially selected Chapters, they very definitely are the same in one respect, namely,—in the last two years they have each a splendid record of constant, successful administrative results, reflecting unusual leadership and officer personnel, which we all agree, our Companions expect and our fraternity requires.

Chapter No. 1 in 1934 inaugurated features of an unusual, but perfectly Masonic character for their monthly meetings. At the same time they methodically and intelligently tackled their arrearage problem. This year's report in this Chapter shows a 60 per cent decrease in outstanding unpaid dues, with a marked decrease in suspensions, an increased attendance, and with an interest, and a record for stability which is most creditable.

Chapter No. 2. The High Priest and Officers visited all members who could be contacted, and each month mailed to the Companions notices that reflected a virile, active, sympathetic, business-like Masonic body. Results in both years are summarized as follows:

A. A very small amount of outstanding unpaid dues.
B. No loss of membership to speak of.
C. The most in dimits or suspensions either year, three and four respectively.
D. An interest among officers and members of a very high calibre.

Better results or accomplishments could not have been recorded in *normal times*.

Chapter No. 3. No outstanding unpaid dues in 1934. Only a small amount outstanding in 1935. An Officer personnel closely in touch with the membership to an extent that Companions are not requesting dimits, neither is the Chapter being called upon to consider suspensions. This Chapter on occasion stimulates the district personnel and all those who visit it. Dormant or indifferent leadership would never have maintained for this Chapter the enviable reputation it now possesses of "doing the job to one and all its members" in good times as well as in periods of depression.

Chapter No. 4. No outstanding, unpaid dues in 1934. No unpaid dues in 1935. A loss of only nine in members, in spite of no candidates. Dimits and suspensions not even normal. Nothing more need be said to tell us the type of the officers, the work they are doing and the reason for the stability of its numerical and Masonic strength.

Chapter No. 5. A very insignificant amount in outstanding, unpaid dues last year, and this year. Notices covering the call of their convocations that clearly reflect projected thought and effort. An outstanding Chapter in its District. A membership roll for the two years that has hardly changed. No annoying or discouraging problems in its path. It goes along from month to month as though there were no economic or changing social conditions. How pleasing and uplifting its leadership and accomplishments are to us.

Now the very important revelation for our benefit from the records of these Chapters, representative of all types and sizes of Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction, is that none of them, either individually or collectively, show any hills and valleys in dimits granted or suspensions voted, or changing numerical strength. Their problems, if they had not mastered them by anticipated effort and tactful, effective solution as they arose, would be with them now, and perhaps in an enlarged degree. They have made their problems real opportunities for the good of the Order, themselves and their Companions. Their efforts and leadership give us courage and faith. What they have done I am confident you are all in process of doing, and will ultimately achieve for Capitular Masonry in Massachusetts. Our Chapters are entitled to it. Our Companions expect it.

Much space has been consumed in this report to arrearages and suspensions as both of these controllable elements in our period of readjustment, together with dimits, must be specially emphasized and fully

covered in plans for the ensuing year. You will find further reference to them in our suggested "1936 Projected Program" in a subsequent section of this address. They are of fundamental importance and of far reaching value for the advance or retardation of our fraternity, its strength, stability, perpetuity and place in the affairs of man and country. I admonish you all to carefully and most profoundly deliberate in the exercise of justice and prudence always when dealing with these "Three Controllable Factors."

GENERAL

It has always seemed to me in a legislative and governing body, as is here assembled, that it is unfortunate that every member cannot obtain more directly much of the information, data and comment of those in positions of authority and observation throughout the Grand Jurisdiction which is submitted in the course of a year on conditions, problems, outlook and attitudes here, there, and elsewhere. Since assuming the East of Grand Chapter I have endeavored to post myself as thoroughly as possible by observation, detail records and wide personal contacts, to better present to you that to which you are entitled and have a right to expect in my reports to Grand Chapter. At times, perhaps, I have burdened myself more than was necessary to fulfill your requirements. Occasionally, perhaps too often, I have burdened you unnecessarily. For both these failings you have been most patient and they, I can assure you, only reflect overzealousness to serve and no intent to consume your time or laden you.

There are many tangible items of record that you, I am confident, will appreciate, but time and space does not permit a full enumeration. A condensation of them will be sufficiently enlightening and helpful to us all, and, therefore, I have decided to submit a summary. They are general in character but specific as to the purpose for which I repeat and present them to you. They form a part of our Grand Chapter records and instead of being filed away without your having the benefit of them, they are given here for their added benefits to the craft and the value they may be to you in your positions as leaders and administrators.

1. While our records show that for the years 1934 and 1935 exaltations, and reinstatements in the aggregate approximate the same figure for both years, it is of interest to inform you that during the first quarter of this Masonic year, i.e., the months of September, October and November in which we are now operating, that applications received have exceeded those for the same period of one year ago by approximately 30 per cent. Incidentally, the applications for degrees during the last three months (1935) come from 35 Chapters against 25 Chapters in 1934, indicating a wider spread of activity and more general improvement.

2. One of our oldest Chapters reports: "The Officers thus far have

interchanged work with three Chapters; a Past High Priests' Meeting has been held, and a Ladies' Night is planned. The amount of dues in arrears is high: some of this is accumulation over a *period of years*, but I feel the present council are giving the matter their earnest consideration."

3. Another Chapter reports: "We have no Life Members."

4. The condition of another Chapter is reported as good, but in addition, "There is an enthusiastic line of Officers; *all* are eager to improve."

5. The Grand Secretary and myself held a meeting with the council of another Chapter, the result of which has been most gratifying to us both, and reports now coming in from the Chapter are extremely encouraging, with the Officer personnel fully informed as to details of a projected program, and heartily and enthusiastically proceeding for the years ahead on a very hopeful and confident basis.

6. Another Chapter: "The High Priest is planning an intensive drive (unpaid dues and delinquents) starting next week. He has read the Projected Program as it appears in the Grand Chapter proceedings, and is proceeding with said information and data with great confidence." The High Priest of this Chapter is reported as being "an ardent worker" and has done much for the improvement of his Chapter during his administration.

7. Report from another Chapter: Condition of the Chapter and Officer personnel "excellent considering lack of candidates."

8. Still another report from a medium sized Chapter: "The Treasurer and Secretary are bonded and an audit is made once a year. All accounts are checked. Arrears are decreasing slightly."

9. This is from a Chapter that has had no candidates for three years. "Doing very fine work; showing a high esprit de corps on the part of the Officers, and an atmosphere that stimulates and inspires." This Chapter has a Companion who is a Capitular Mason of sixty-two years continuous membership. He will be recognized by his Chapter some time during the coming year.

10. Another Chapter: "General condition of Chapter and Officer personnel Excellent. Officers show an aptitude for their work as evidenced by their receiving a Perfect mark in the Exemplification."

11. From one of our young Chapters: "It is very much alive all the time and I see no reason why it should not continue to improve during the next few years. They were able to reduce their outstanding dues 22½ per cent during 1934, which is not bad."

12. Another report: "*I feel that talking about and showing an interest in the individual Companion is awakening a new interest in Capitular Masonry.*"

13. Another Chapter which is just beginning to emerge from the period of discouragement is enthusiastically reported as displaying "a more general affirmative feeling about things than for some time."

14. From another Chapter which has been in existence for over sixty years, in a section hit rather hard by the depression, comes this report: "The Chapter is doing good work and has a fine lot of *young* officers." This Chapter reported also at its last Visitation, "the largest attendance ever recorded in any meeting since its institution," and in addition to the above we are told "is fairly well fixed for money, and they have had candidates most of the time." Incidentally this Chapter has no Life Members.

15. Another one of our very old Chapters: "The spirit of cooperation and economy was shown by having the wives of the Officers prepare and serve the dinner," (this refers to the Annual Visitation). "The District was well represented on the Suite and, as many of the Companions expressed it, it seemed like old times to have so many Past High Priests and older members present."

16. Note this one: "The general condition of this Chapter is very good and the Officers are a hard working lot of boys. This is one of the smallest Chapters in the State, but is doing a great deal of good work. It has a very live lot of Companions and they are building up a very substantial organization. You will hear from this Chapter in the future."

17. Listen to this from a Chapter that at not a very far distant date will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. "This was the largest meeting in the history of the Chapter, with Past High Priests from two other Grand Jurisdictions present, and members from several remote points in our Grand Jurisdiction. A check-up revealed that two of the visiting lay Companions had attended every Visitation in the District."

18. Here is another report: "Several of the Companions made the remark they wished you might have been present at this meeting to see the interest and cooperation shown in the —— District and neighboring Districts, as demonstrated by the attendance and good fellowship. The Right Excellent District Deputies from the ——, ——, and —— Districts were present and five Past District Deputies were also present, also 31 Past High Priests. The meeting showed the thought and preparation made by the Excellent High Priest and Officers of —— Chapter, and much credit is due them for a most successful meeting."

19. "Yearly audit is made of the books and all accounts are carefully checked. They have a permanent fund that has not increased in two years. They now have four candidates ready for the degrees."

20. Another Chapter which is doing a very fine piece of work in connection with its financial problems reports Members who have belonged for 25 years before October 1, 1957, become Life Members; *those joining now will not become Life Members.*" (This is, of course, a quotation, and you understand that nobody can become a life member except by payment of the life membership fee, they can only be Members Exempt from dues.)

21. Companions, listen and observe what is reported regarding this Chapter: "The High Priest is thoroughly conversant with present day problems, and his diligence is reflected in the work of his Chapter. The absence of names for Stewards on his present notice is due to the wonderful method they have for selecting officers. An applicant must prove that he is capable of performing the tasks assigned to him, and pass the censorship of the other officers, before being appointed to a permanent position in the line. They have several Companions under consideration, and if this system is followed, there is no doubt but what this Chapter will continue to perform the excellent work that they have done for the past few years."

22. Another Chapter: "The Treasurer and Secretary are bonded, an audit is made once a year and all accounts are checked, paraphernalia is taken account of and is insured. There is a Permanent Fund which is increasing slowly."

23. Listen to this for an example of faith and courage, from another Chapter: "This Chapter has had a shortage of candidates during the past few years, but they keep up their courage very good and are in a position to come back strong when times are better. This Chapter will always be well handled as long as the present Secretary is on the job. I received a real shock when I received the Secretary's Report and noted that the unpaid dues had been reduced 16 per cent." Incidentally, Companions, I can add that the Report of 1934 from this Chapter was very discouraging.

24. Our Grand Chapter Team at Springfield on the date of Special Convocation, April 17, 1935, did itself proud. The responsibility it assumed on that date, the exemplification of the degrees being the sole purpose of the meeting, was fulfilled to a most excellent and satisfactory degree. Today's performance, including all the Lectures, on the part of this organization, speaks for itself. No words of praise uttered from the East, or the floor of Grand Chapter, can add to or detract from the precision, exactness and expeditious rendition of their ritual and floor work. This group of distinguished and able Capitular Masons, give much to Grand Chapter, bring much to us in many ways and render a service which cannot be appraised or estimated. Companions of our Grand Chapter Exemplification Team, we acknowledge your splendid ability, your substantial contribution, your loyalty and your love for our institution, with grateful and humble hearts.

The fine Capitular Spirit of our Grand Jurisdiction is radiated and reflected by the willingness to give additional service and contribute time beyond the conventional allotment by many of you who are present here tonight. Time after time I have observed and actually witnessed Companions of distinction in this, that and the other section of our State, actively engaged in the doings of his own and other Chapters. Many of these good Companions have had the honors of their own

Chapter, their District, and been recognized by Grand Chapter, and today, many years following the conferment of these honors, they are just as active, and contributing much additional time, saying a word of encouragement, spreading confidence by an oral expression, an additional act, or the giving of their counsel and experience willingly and graciously, wherever and whenever requested. I refer to the innumerable Companions and multiplicity of instances, too many to enumerate or mention, who do more and give in excess to the Capitular Rite over and far beyond the conventional performance and interest of an officer and a member.

The members of our Grand Chapter Team typify what I mean. The Secretary who during these depression years has labored for the Craft with a reduced compensation and in one case I know, with no salary, are certainly in this class. The Past High Priest who, in the small Chapter has stepped back into line to serve again for Love, Loyalty and Example, comes in this group. You and I know of one or more Past District Deputy Grand High Priests, who have and are now doing it. The faithful, steady, quiet, earnest and regular attendant at meetings, those serving on our Visiting and Welfare Committees, and the Companion who, no matter how busy he is, gladly gets in back of his High Priest and encourages and aids him. I wish time and space permitted the listing of all the types of tangible *extra effort and gratuities* we, as a fraternity receive, in these various and very definite particulars.

25. I feel I should have alluded to the extra contributions made during the past year by two distinguished and likeable Companions, well known to you by your intimate and practically constant contacts with them. Their faces, figures, personalities, efficiency, interest, loyalty and cooperation, many times given as an extra, have helped us all and benefitted the craft much. Only this last quarter, by invitation in every case, urged solicitation in most instances, they have travelled about one thousand miles and installed Chapter Officers, counselled with Distrist officers and departed for Grand Chapter headquarters leaving everybody pleased, buoyed, encouraged and enthusiastic. I refer to our Grand Secretary, Right Excellent Raymond T. Sewall, and our Grand Lecturer Right Excellent William F. Clark. They make a good team. They are real companions. We are glad they are where they can help you and me in their respective positions. We are grateful for their trained and efficient service. It is pleasing and helpful that they are so willing and tactful. For your Companions, Ray and Bill, I record this word of commendation in their behalf.

26. To another, with whom I have during my term of service with you, learned to love and appreciate, I must at this time pay my respects. He is a busy man but loves the Capitular Rite. He loves all Companions with whom he contacts. He enjoys intimacies of Chapter Officers and the service he can render as a result of them. He has willingly, safely

and pleasantly conveyed and accompanied me up and down this State. Any wish of mine has been always anticipated. Of my disposition, my exactness, my faults, my errors of omission or commission he has never mentioned a word. To live, travel and associate with him has been an inspiration and a stimulant. I know you who know him feel as I do about him. To him I want at this time to pay my personal respects and say to him for you that we of Grand Chapter are most appreciative and grateful for the very substantial sacrificial service he has rendered to us and our Grand Body the last two years. To you, Excellent Companion George W. Long, Grand Captain of the Host, we record this tribute.

PROJECTED 1936 PROGRAM

Now my Companions, having jointly considered the reports and data as to the doings, status and problems of the Capitular Rite, we now arrive at a point most important and essential to the best results of this Annual Convocation and our responsibilities of tomorrow, (1936). It is too often the custom to report, approve and record the details of the year closing, comment on the present and fail to project for the future. We of Grand Chapter, therefore, readily and wisely subscribe to a well considered, carefully laid out and tactfully executed "Projected 1936 Program" because we assemble once a year in annual convocation for the purpose of retrospection, to determine whether we have done the past year all that might have been done, consider our whole situation in the entire Grand Jurisdiction and give thought to unified efforts and results for the good of the whole.

There are primarily only two acts I can perform for you as your presiding officer:

1st. Analyze, present and comment upon our activities of the past year,—in other words, give you in annual convocation "A Picture."

2nd. Suggest, as it appears to me and my associates in Grand Chapter, who have been selected to serve you, an outline or program that we can all utilize as a guide.

The third act is entirely in your hands, namely, "The Execution." Perhaps the complacency or retrogression of any institution or organization may in most cases be attributed to the failure of an executive to adequately analyze and report conditions and situations as they are and then failure on the part of the personnel of the organization "to do something about it." Very often nothing is done about it, because there is no "projected program" but rather a hit and miss effort of procedure. The reason we can find constructive and satisfactory results by a spot check here, there and elsewhere is because you have been doing something about it and we have not fallen down on No. 3. You have been

rendering good execution. In this respect I am confident you want to continue. Therefore, as your mouthpiece, for all the Chapters in all the Districts of our Grand Jurisdiction, I am recording herewith your suggested "Projected 1936 Program," for purposes of unity in action, execution and progress. It is submitted because I feel sure your minds and mine are in accord, and this being the case a chart for all of us to use, and that will bring us to a more constructive and expeditious result on efforts expended is most valuable and desirable.

A. Controllable Factors: The manner in which we handle these in 1936 will be the most important element in the status of the Capitular Rite one year from today. These Controllable Factors are

1. Exaltations.
2. Reinstatements.
3. Reaffiliations.
4. Dimits.
5. Suspensions.

As to exaltations, reinstatements and reaffiliations, I repeat what I said to you in December of 1934. "Let those who desire to enter or reenter be *Worthy And Well Qualified*. We are the ones to make the *answer* to their request, and not acquiescence to their wish."

B. Suspensions and Dimits. Twelve months ago I dwelled at some length upon these two Controllable Factors and the past years experience finds me of the same opinion. Too much importance cannot be placed upon these two factors. While they are grouped together in this paragraph, I am rather certain, that, in the abstract they represent two distinct classes of members. The Companion who dimits is generally the fellow who can pay his dues, but because of lack of interest, unwillingness to sacrifice or disloyalty or complacency in attitude says, "What's the use, I'll square up and get out." Its too bad to lose that class of member. Yes, I agree with you when you say to me, "Its too bad we have to cater to him to hold him," but there is this fundamental difference my Companions, we should not put ourselves on his level by not caring just because he doesn't care. If we do we will just spread "Indifference," which is today a plague and a menace to worth-while institutions and constructive organizations. Let me just cite one case of fact. Recently a couple was visiting one of our good Deputies, or at least they were together playing bridge. During the evening, while the husband of the couple, a member of our fraternity, was elsewhere in the room his good wife said to the Deputy, "Do you know that John (her husband) is planning to take his dimit and it seems too bad to me to see a good member like him pulling away from an organization because he feels he is not interested sufficiently to be more active, and that his membership is not necessary." Needless to say, the Deputy agreed with the good lady and straightened out the situation with the Com-

panion. Now I say to you, "What is it costing our Fraternity and its Usefulness to Mankind for us to be indifferent in such cases?" We are leaders. We are builders. We are stabilizers of human beings and human events. We must show these Companions the error of their ways by convincing them of their responsibility to the craft and mankind.

Now, my Companions, I am not exhorting you to humble yourselves or to "kow tow" to the unworthy, neither am I even intimating that you should extend your efforts to a degree not in keeping with your position as a Masonic Officer, or in a manner that would humiliate our institution. A Companion who recognizes his financial obligation is an individual of character, and such Companions we must urge and educate to hold on and remain a part of our structure in these troublous and momentous times. Loyalty is essential to the stabilization and perpetuation of civil life the world over, and no member of such a humane and necessary institution as "The Masonic Fraternity" should be permitted in this day to underestimate his position or value in the progress of human events, by any Masonic Official, at any time, any place. Neither should he be permitted to withdraw from an obligation which he willingly, voluntarily and enthusiastically assumed when his request to enter and be accepted was favorably acted upon. We are not asking anything of him. We are only directing his attention to the fact that voluntarily he agreed to do what we are requesting. Therefore, let us reinsert that which appeared in our Projected 1935 Program. Here it is, "Before a dimit is granted investigate each request individually, not by letter or indirect contact, but by individual direct personal contact, unless extenuating circumstances obviate it, and then act with the most profound deliberation. *No dimit should be granted solely on the basis that it has been requested.*" As my annual report shows, Dimits in 1935 showed an increase. I am sure with improved economic conditions and your careful action in dealing with requests for dimits, as here suggested, we will avoid a repetition of last year's experience on this item.

The second element of this item on our Projected 1936 Program is Suspensions. In my last annual report I considered and treated this item in a very extensive and detailed manner and I am constrained to say that a careful procedure along the lines found on pages 92 and 93 of our 1934 Proceedings will result in an improved situation to the fraternity and deficient Companions. I am not alarmed because our suspensions last year were larger than the year before, or even greater than 1931, which was the peak year. I am very much concerned as to the *execution of justice* in each and every case. Suspensions in this day cannot be acted upon in "group or mass fashion." The good Companion we knew so well a few years ago in our neighborhood, business, social or fraternal circle, we are not so well acquainted with today as we think. Why? Because many things have come into his life in the last few years with which we are not familiar, and he has, and is concealing them.

Perhaps foolishly, but nevertheless he has been actuated to do so for his own reasons. He wants to hold on in the expectation of a better day and in the interim maintains silence on matters which if he revealed them to us—not to satisfy our curiosity, but to help him—we could do our job more equitably and satisfactorily. In the case of most suspensions, the arrearage of dues is a factor, but if we are not careful, how easy it is for us to remit dues in some cases and suspend members in others, when in some of these cases, perhaps, the reverse process would have been the correct thing to do. As "Arrearages of Dues" is and probably will be for some time the element which motivates action on suspension, we will be confronted with both the human and economic equations, and therefore, a careful, deliberate procedure is most important. Hence my elaborate and detailed suggestion of one year ago, which in many cases has been explicitly followed with no injustice being done to the Companions involved, or our fraternity. May I then be permitted to again suggest and urge the adoption by every Chapter in 1936, the standardized and methodical procedure set forth on pages 92 and 93 of our 1934 Annual Proceedings in the handling of cases on arrearages that have to do with suspensions. If we handle our arrearage situation as set forth therein, I feel that our suspensions will be normal. Companions, I know we are doing some house cleaning. Numbers, I again repeat are not so disturbing to me as my apprehension as to whether we are in every suspension rendering justice to the individual and the fraternity. A mistake made either way is costly, and not easily, if at all, correctable. I reiterate with emphasis, all that was said last year and subscribe to its incorporation in our "Projected 1936 Program."

C. Remission of Dues. This item is as difficult to execute as any we have discussed. Only as a last resort should remission of dues be considered. We must be alert. We must be diligent. We must be thorough. We must corral all the facts. We must be firm. We must be just. We must be decisive. We should be sure "not to let our heads run away with our hearts." It is just as easy to err in remitting dues as it is to suspend members. A mistake in either case is costly, far reaching and not easily, if at all, rectified. Last year I cited a case of a member being the constant recipient of relief from dues by his Chapter, and he as compensation to his Chapter started educating other members to become delinquents so they might be recipients of "Chapter Remission of Dues" favors. Companions, I am afraid some of this sort of imposition is prevalent and we must tighten up on our supervision and administration activities. To substantiate my feelings in this particular, I am actuated by the importance of the subject of suspensions and remissions to again give you first hand information from one in our ranks who is an honored, experienced, active and very substantial member. This is the place to present before you what is business. It is the time for us to counsel

wisely and deliberately. Here it is, having been written to me by one who I am sure has at heart your interest and my interest as well as the welfare of the fraternity.

> "With the sole desire to suggest, what I trust may be something beneficial to the fraternity as a whole, I make bold to ask your thoughtful consideration of what is submitted as a constructive criticism.
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> "Collection of Dues, always a controversial matter, but a process which you must agree is vital if the fraternity is to function properly, has during recent years become a real task.
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> "The *slightest* intimation from anyone, and more particularly from those in high places, to the effect that Dues be remitted or Suspensions abated, is at once *seized upon as an excuse* by many who are well able to pay, but who are unwilling to assume or recognize the payment of Dues as being a part of their obligations, because they have been advised that you are opposed to Suspensions.
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> "May I not then suggest that these questions be discussed only with the Officers of the particular Lodges, either privately through the District Deputies, or at the Grand Lodge Communications, but never even mentioned before the Lodges; no good can accrue and much harm has already resulted from this practice."

My Companions in suggesting and commenting upon these important items in our "Projected 1936 Program" there is no intent to criticise or admonish, but rather to bring us closer and more intimately together on these vital, far reaching, disturbing but necessary "Controllable Factors" of "Suspensions, Dimits and Remissions." Individual effort is a requisite in dealing with them. Direct contact is essential. The exercise of tact, firmness, decision and equity are all required to a marked degree. Let us pledge ourselves to extra effort in these particulars to avoid imposition upon our fraternity and injustice to even a single member.

D. Chapter Welfare Committee. I endorse and am happy to observe only recently, the formation of such a Committee in some Chapters for the first time. We are today a working institution with varied practical interests dealing with, and a part of family, home and fraternity, and such a committee can be an unusually effective and valuable instrument under the direction of an energetic capable High Priest.

E. Chapter Notices. One of the finest results of the past year has been your improved Chapter notices and their contents. You have done a splendid piece of work and as a result I am very certain that the spirit of Massachusetts Capitularism is more enthusiastic, optimistic,

uplifting and courageous than it was last year. The atmosphere at Chapter and District meetings radiates it, the countenances of our Companions display it. We made a fundamental move when we decided to improve by thought, word and action our "Chapter Notices," the *only* direct contact we have with every member. I am strongly of the opinion that more Companions are reading their Chapter notices because attendance reports indicate it, and the notices themselves are attractive and interesting. Many, many notices have improved tremendously, in fact to such a degree we are now obtaining much more from each other and arousing the inactive, complacent member. Those who have always read their notices are more enthusiastic because these same notices are now of a stirring type, reflecting a virile, active, Masonic body. These elements are all a natural development and consequence of a fundamental, earnest effort on what had become a perfunctory procedure of notification. Notices that are distinctive, interesting, containing Masonic doings and activities of other than a perfunctory character are stimulating, contagious, animating and encouraging.

No more complete explanation nor a fuller appraisal of our Chapter notices could be given or made than that contained on pages 89 to 92, inclusive, in our 1934 Proceedings. It represents a complete and careful study of the subject, and which you have so constructively and willingly adopted and put into practice. In fact some of you have done so well that I intend to supplement the twenty-two definite suggestions enumerated therein by additional ones which have developed as a result of our cooperative efforts of the past year in this line. Before listing them I propose that our new High Priests obtain from our Grand Secretary copy of last year's suggestions and embody them in their 1936 program. To these you may add the following suggestions:

AA. Put on the notice the evening the officers rehearse for the degrees and invite Companions who want to confer with the High Priest or a member of the Council to come to the Masonic Apartments.

BB. Have your notice carry the telephone number of both the High Priest and Secretary.

CC. Have special emphasis displayed on a notice when you have a program or a meeting built around a historical convocation, such as the 500th, 600th, 650th, 700th, 800th, etc.

DD. "Old Timers" Nights have been very successful the past year. In one Chapter where it was specially emphasized and a very splendid and unusual notice sent to every member, a very profit-

able meeting resulted. The Oldest Living Past High Priest was honored. His father headed the petition requesting the institution of the Chapter. He said he wished his father was alive; that his son, who is a Blue Lodge member would be told about the honor and recognition given him. Just observe the value of that meeting. The past revived. The present recognized. The future assured by the interest aroused in the son, a possible member. That's the way to build. That's the way to get members. Make it their wish to join us, not our wish to have them.

EE. Chapters whose districts cover many towns have "Town Nights." with committees from the particular town to take care of their particular night.

FF. The following appeared on one large Chapter notice recently:

"Nearly half the dues received during October were for years prior to 1935. This is a most encouraging sign. It shows us two things; first that times are getting better and that money is a little easier; second, and more important, that many of our members, even though they have been forced to become delinquent, are still interested in the welfare of the Chapter and are doing their best to catch up.

"Payments on account are always acceptable, no amount too large or too small to receive our attention and our appreciation.

"If you are still in arrears can't you help? Just part of it at least."

GG. Put on your notice the towns from which Blue Lodge Masons can apply, over which your Chapter has jurisdiction.

HH. One Chapter in revising its notice changed the size by widening it and listing all its Past High Priests since its institution in a wide, vertical margin on the back outside cover.

II. A change of residence of a member to another town or city—to a new business, to a different position, and many other activities can well be put on the notice. Companions observing this interest in them, more willingly and promptly pay dues. This is a better way to get dues than to use your notice "as an exclusive collecting agency for dues."

JJ. When you have a Past High Priest's Night and list their names in full, add the year or years they served in the East of the Chapter, and the position they will fill. A Historical sketch of your oldest living Past High Priest and in turn, each year, the other Past High Priests, adds to the interest of your Past High Priests, members, and the meetings.

KK. Plan ahead at least three months on your meetings, and list the important item or element that far in advance, to let your members know you are not planning from meeting to meeting.

LL. Insert the names and addresses of your "shut-ins" or members who would welcome visitors.

MM. One Chapter took the opportunity of congratulating one good Companion member and his wife on their golden anniversary. It was conspicuously displayed on the notice. Perhaps one or more sons heard about it and gave our fraternity a thought.

NN. Another Chapter has arranged for the Past High Priests to have charge of the supper and entertainment for each meeting. It is printed on the notice as a general item, and each month carries detail notice, naming the Past High Priest in charge of the refreshments and entertainment.

OO. Another Chapter has been holding annually for a number of years an "Annual Family Night," with a full and complete notice of the details of the meeting.

PP. Another Chapter has added a supplement to their regular monthly notice in the form of "A Chapter Paper" called "The Royal Arch." This gives them ample space to give detailed information every month, about members, committee activities, future meetings and innumerable other items of Masonic interest to the members.

QQ. Another Chapter this month printed the names of the fourteen Companions, date exalted and number of years they have been Royal Arch Masons, all of whom had a birthday in December. Probably this is the only time their name has been printed on a notice since their exaltation. One of them was exalted thirty-seven years ago; three thirty-six years, and so on down to eleven years. This Chapter repeats it every month on their meeting notices.

Companions, careful attention to your notices brings results and satisfaction not otherwise obtainable. This should be an important projected 1936 effort.

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

With the growing activity and interest and to conserve the time of all of us it has occurred to me that we could develop a satisfactory and appropriate plan of approving and disposing in final form the records of Convocations without the necessity of reading them at our business sessions. Our Annual Proceedings contain these records in full. Often we have printed the minutes of an Annual Convocation and passed approval upon them as printed. To promote efficiency and conserve time, I am constrained to suggest that we consider the appointment of a Committee on Records for the purpose of dispensing with the repetition of record reading, leaving this time as it is now consumed for other and perhaps more important matters. I therefore recommend the appointment of a Committee of three to consider and report at our March, 1936, Quarterly Convocation, on the desirability and feasibility of a Standing Committee on Records for the above purpose.

MERITORIOUS ROYAL ARCH MASONS

In my address of one year ago I projected under this caption a thought which to me seemed to be the essence of great potentialities. Whether it possessed lasting realistic values, or just an idea impulsively conceived by an enthusiastic individual, required some nurturing, some test, some display and some breadth of vision. At that time, after a suggestive outline of its purposes and value, I said to you, "In 1935 we should in our deliberations and plans very definitely keep before us the unusual service which such distinguished and experienced Companions contribute to the Craft."

We have kept this item very much in front of us during the past year and it has been a source of much satisfaction and lasting pleasure to confer on several humble, inconspicuous, but distinguished members, the appellation of "Meritorious Royal Arch Mason" during the past twelve months. In each instance the conferment was earned and awarded for unusual and distinctive record, and by certificate over my signature and bearing the Seal of the Grand Chapter, attested to by the Grand Secretary.

In one instance the returns to our Rite will reach far into the future. In no instance can you or I appraise what such awards have done for this Rite in the days to come. A Royal Arch Mason doesn't have to achieve only permanent membership in Grand Chapter to be "A Meritorious Royal Arch Mason". Neither must a meritorious recognition be limited to the fact that he has held continuous membership for a long period of years. An officer of a Chapter who has held a compensated office for years and then in times of stress contributes his salary and time to his Chapter, is to me, providing he is exemplary in other ways, a probable Meritorious Royal Arch Mason. Members of

our Grand Chapter Team after a required number of years of selection and service, it seems to me, come in this group of distinguished members.

A Meritorious Royal Arch Mason's qualifications can be general but nevertheless exclusive. They can be the personification of distinction, yet of sufficient latitude to fall only upon the unusual and extraordinary member. I know of many cases where we should confer recognition of this character and unless we do something about it a great loss will come to us and those particular Companions. I have always recognized, and hope I always will, the power, force and contributions of the quite substantial unobstrusive member who shines in his district, or area like the bright, colorful rays of a rising morning sun. He doesn't know it because he is reticent, backward, quiet and modest. If selected for recognition he would not credit himself with any more of a retort than "It was my duty and that was all I did."

These "Individual Beacons" in our Rite should be made to shine. Their lustre is dim because we let time pass and inaction prevail. Isn't it true that the individual by a record of unusual Loyalty, Perseverance, Courage and Dependability becomes a member of distinction and worthy of merit? Isn't it more true today than ever? Will it not be always true? These qualities exemplified in an unusual degree over a period of years are lasting, stabilizing and permanent virtues. They are the "woof and web" of any institution and more particularly one like ours. I admire modesty. I cherish quality. I honor Loyalty. When any member possesses these attributes and has radiated and reflected them in actual practice to an unusual degree over a period of years, he should be brought out into the "Sunlight of his Companions" and embellished "meritorious" in a dignified, impressive and permanent fashion.

We have a great dormant, inactive potential asset resting before us that is priceless and its prestige and value has not been bought by the "money of the realm," but established and obtained by individual sacrifice, loyalty and tenacity of a human and livable performance. Therefore, an important item in our "Projected 1936 Program" should be, Should we recognize our "Meritorious Royal Arch Masons? If so, how and what are the minimum qualifications to entitle them to such record? Such a program can emphasize "the unusual," be selective and indirectly revive latent but vital forces for the strength, perpetuity and effectiveness of the Capitular Rite.

I want to confer and consider this matter with a large substantial state-wide representative Committee, and recommend that such a committee be appointed to study, outline and recommend as they feel is for our best interest, this whole question of Meritorious Royal Arch Mason and report to this Grand Chapter at our March Quarterly Convocation. Much data and information has already been collected and will be made available to this Committee.

CONCLUSION

Companions, I have now submitted to you my Annual Report, outlining therein information and data pertaining to the past year, the present and the road just ahead. If my ability was greater and my capacity not limited, I am sure the record would have been more illuminating. It is as good as it is because you have all been patient, tolerant, earnest, willing and determined. Your contribution has been far greater than mine but together we have labored agreeably, cooperatively and persistently, and our joint efforts have necessarily brought us closer together and added to our experience. There is no doubt that much of definite accomplishment, in a perplexed and complicated era, has been recorded the past year and stands to your credit. We can further conclude that today we are in the very midst of the most important work which has confronted the Grand Royal Arch Chapter for decades. If we are closer together and more experienced it remains only for us as leaders to demonstrate by practice and conduct those indestructible qualities of, will to do, faith, courage and justice. They mean more today to all of us and to posterity. To practice them earnestly every day illuminates our work and revives these same virtues in the hearts and lives of those we serve, who in turn stimulate their homes and organizations. The effective labor is the quiet effort. The successful result is the reflection of genuine earnest thought and action. Knowledge in action is progress and accomplishment. No man ever becomes great by imitation. Nothing is easy that you do reluctantly. Nothing is more disagreeable than insincerity. Don't throw your burden down when you are nearing the time of its making a leader of you. Some think too highly of themselves to learn the truth. Companions, these are simple statements but nevertheless, fundamental truths. We must accept them. It is the challenge to us of today. Will we hesitate, falter, procrastinate, lack vision, be unappreciative of opportunity and be complacent?

The Capitular Rite in this Jurisdiction has to me proved this past year, that it is a virile, active forward moving force organized efficiently, working quietly and earnestly and by gradual, persistent, methodical action adjusting its problems and smoothing its pathway in the stream of human events for the welfare, comfort and happiness of mankind. Isn't it a privilege, my Companions, to find ourselves in such an important place in a tried and proven institution with much work to do and an earnest desire to do it. If we are sincere, if we appreciate the privilege, if we are grateful to our Companions for their suffrage, let us rededicate ourselves to a more earnest effort, a more complete program, a more thorough execution and a more speedy accomplishment.

My dear Companions, I hail you, I greet you. I acknowledge your splendid accomplishments. I depend upon you.

On and On and On.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH LOWE, JR.,
M.·.E.·.Grand High Priest.

M. W. CLAUDE L. ALLEN

At the conclusion of his Annual Address, M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe stated that a real pleasant duty of the evening was to present to the Companions assembled "Our distinguished, affable and pleasant leader," and that he was very happy to present the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Claude L. Allen.

Most Worshipful Brother Allen stated he was very grateful for the charming reception that had been accorded him upon his entrance. After complimenting the Grand High Priest upon his complete and instructive address he said he must say a word or two with reference to the passing of M.·.E.·. Curtis Chipman, and referred to him as a Companion who was ever ready to serve his brethren. M. W. Brother Allen also stated he was very much interested in what had been said about loss of members, and was glad to note the feeling of optimism that prevailed; that as far as Grand Lodge was was concerned it was the first time for several years that they had shown a positive dimunition in the loss of members. As something that was worth while, he stated he firmly believed in contacting companions who were in arrears, and who had over-looked, or failed to attend the meetings, and that the contact might result in bringing them back into the fold. With further reference to the Grand Lodge, he said they had been obliged to pare their budget rather closely, but they had kept in the black all through, and had shown but a slight increase in assets, but, with it all, they had denied no worthy applicant for assistance. The Grand Lodge, he said, is maintaining the Home and Hospital and they had carried all the support of approximately one hundred and five children in homes; that with the contributions of the constituent Lodges themselves, and the Grand Lodge disbursements for benevolent purposes, they had paid out during the past year something over $280,000.00.

He felt that it was a pleasant thing to record that all the bodies of the York and Scottish Rites in this Grand Jurisdiction are working together in such wonderful harmony,

and for one common purpose, and that so long as the members adhere to the principles on which our Orders are based, and maintain our standard of manhood, he believed that Capitular Masonry, along with other branches will carry on well into the future as they have so many years in the past.

The Grand Master upon concluding his remarks was obliged to retire, because of stress of Grand Lodge matters.

M.·.E.·.JOHN C. ARNOLD

On account of delay in transportation, and consequent late arrival, M.·.E.·.John C. Arnold, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Royal Arch Masons, was at this time presented to the Grand High Priest and cordially welcomed and invited to a seat in the East.

VOTE OF THANKS

On motion, it was Voted, that the thanks of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter be extended to St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Chapters for the use of their paraphernalia by the Grand Chapter Exemplification Team.

EDUCATIONAL FUND

M.·.E.·.Winthrop J. Cushing, Past Grand High Priest, Moved, that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Educational Fund, now in the amount of $1,037.00, be re-appropriated for the ensuing year. Voted.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

Fraternal Greetings and best wishes for a successful convocation were received from R.·.E.·.Paul L. Bleakley, our Grand Representative near the Grand Chapter of the State of New York.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe stated that owing to a slight indisposition, M.·.E.·.Companion Prince, who was scheduled

to preside at the election of Grand Officers, was unable to do so, but he was very happy to announce that M.·.E.·.Winthrop J. Cushing, assisted by M.·.E.·.Harry G. Pollard, would preside over the election, and resigned the East of the Grand Chapter to M.·.E.·.Companion Cushing.

The first business being the election of Grand High Priest resulted in the unanimous election of M.·.E.·.Ralph Lowe, Jr., of Milton. A Committee composed of Past Grand High Priests conducted M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe into the Chapter Room, and M.·.E.·.Companion Cushing graciously informed him that the Companions present knew what he had done for them in the two years he had served, and were also well aware of all he would do for them in the year to come, and it was a vey happy privilege to inform him of his election.

M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe in response expressed his appreciation for the confidence shown, and said that he would accept the office.

The balloting being continued resulted in the unanimous election of

R.·.E.·.Francis Dee Taylor, of Watertown — *R.·.E.·.Deputy Grand High Priest*
E.·.Edward I. Walkley, of Marblehead . . . — *R.·.E.·.Grand King*
E.·.J. Lawton Whitlock, of Cambridge . . . — *R.·.E.·.Grand Scribe*

On Motion, made, seconded and carried, one vote was cast for the remaining elective officers, resulting in the election of

M.·.E.·.Harry G. Pollard, of Lowell . . — *R.·.E.·.Grand Treasurer*
R.·.E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, of Winthrop . — *R.·.E.·.Grand Secretary*
M.·.E.·.Arthur D. Prince, of Lowell
Trustee of the Funds for two years, for the uncompleted term of M.·.E.·. Curtis Chipman.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

M.·.E.·.Winthrop J. Cushing, assisted by M.·.E.·.Harry G. Pollard installed M.·.E.·.Ralph Lowe, Jr., as Grand High Priest for the ensuing year, stating he considered it a great

honor to conduct him to his Chair, which he had so nobly filled, and hoped that the good wishes of all the Companions would benefit him now, and all through his life. The Companions were then requested to rise and the Grand High Priest was accorded the Private Grand Honors of Royal Arch Masonry.

M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe announced his Appointments as follows:

APPOINTMENTS

R.·.E.·.District Deputy Grand High Priests

Ralph P. Lane, of Dorchester . . . . . *First District*
Joseph D. Danforth, of Danvers . . . . . *Second District*
Robert C. Witherell, of Taunton . . . . . *Third District*
John H. Brooks, Jr., of Worcester . . . . . *Fourth District*
Raymond H. Cowing, of Westfield . . . . . *Fifth District*
William W. Stifler, of Amherst . . . . . *Sixth District*
Eben F. Hersey, of Hingham . . . . . *Seventh District*
W. Stuart Allen, of West Concord . . . . . *Eighth District*
Roy W. Smith, of Amesbury . . . . . *Ninth District*
Robert H. Dunn, of Adams . . . . . *Tenth District*
Lyman C. Sprague, of Ayer . . . . . *Eleventh District*
Nelson O. Dunham, of Nantucket . . . . . *Twelfth District*
Warren B. Goddard, of West Concord . . . . *Thirteenth District*
Clarence E. Tucker, of Foxboro . . . . . *Fourteenth District*
Archie V. Felton, of Somerville . . . . . *Fifteenth District*
E.·.Rev. Paul Sterling, of Melrose . . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, of North Cambridge, *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.Rev. Walter C. Pierce, of Sharon . . . . *Grand Chaplain*
E.·.George W. Long, of Cambridge . *Grand Captain of the Host*
R.·.E.·.William F. Clark, of Watertown . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.William A. Liddell, of Lowell . . . . . *Grand Lecturer*
E.·.Sumner I. Fischer, of Canton . . *Grand Principal Sojourner*
E.·.Walter Earl Duncan, of West Roxbury *Grand Royal Arch Captain*
E.·.Charles I. Folsom, of Milton . . *G.·.M.·.of the Third Veil*
E.·.Wellen H. Colburn, of Wollaston *G.·.M.·.of the Second Veil*
E.·.John D. Malcolm, of Everett . . . *G.·.M.·.of the First Veil*
E.·.Thomas H. Nickerson, of Harwich . . . . . *Grand Steward*
E.·.Courtlandt G. Sparks, of Great Barrington *Grand Steward*
E.·.Hans H. M. Borghardt, of Dorchester Centre *Grand Tyler*

Committee on Jurisprudence

M.·.E.·.Arthur D. Prince, of Lowell
M.·.E.·.Winthrop J. Cushing, of Hingham
R.·.E.·.Charles F. Mann, of East Bridgewater

Auditing Committee

R.·.E.·.Fred W. Tucker, of Mansfield
E.·.Hans H. M. Borghardt, of Dorchester Centre
E.·.Carroll H. Tiffany, of Medford

Committee on By-Laws

R.·.E.·.George H. Dale, of Watertown
R.·.E.·.Edward H. Whittemore, of West Roxbury
E.·.Edward F. Wallis, of Cambridge

Committee on Charity

R.·.E.·.Dean K. Webster, of Lawrence
R.·.E.·.Harold W. Sprague, of Brockton
E.·.George H. Hicks, of Fall River

Committee on Jurisdiction

M.·.E.·.Arthur D. Prince, of Lowell
M.·.E.·.John J. Van Valkemburgh, of Framingham
R.·.E.·.Alfred H. Nash, of Abington

Committee on Returns

R.·.E.·.David T. Montague, of Boston
R.·.E.·.Martin J. Pleschinger, of Chelsea
E.·.George A. Chisholm, of Melrose

Grand Historian

M.·.E.·.Jesse E. Ames, of Brookline

Committee on Library and Archives

R.·.E.·.Raymond T. Sewall, of Winthrop

The remaining Officers were installed and the usual Proclamation made.

M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe expressed his sincere gratitude and the thanks of the Grand Chapter to M.·.E.·.Companions Cushing and Pollard for their services.

M.·.E.·.ALBERT T. HANBY

M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe stated there was one of the distinguished guests whom he would call upon, and introduced M.·.E.·.Albert T. Hanby, Grand High Priest of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, who would speak as the representative of all the honored guests present. M.·.E.·.Companion Hanby expressed his appreciation of the wonderful hospitality that had been accorded to him and our distinguished guests since coming to Boston, and spoke of his admiration for, and the unusual rhythm and precision in the wonderful degree work that he had witnessed during the day.

CLOSE

There being no further business to come before the Grand Chapter, it was closed at 10.04 P.M., after singing two verses of America, E.·.Rev. Walter C. Pierce, Grand Chaplain, at the Altar.

RALPH LOWE, JR.,
M.·.E.·.Grand High Priest.

Attest:

RAYMOND T. SEWALL,
R.·.E.·.Grand Secretary.

RECAPITULATION

435 Companions present.
89 Chapters represented.
23 Permanent Members, including
5 Past Grand High Priests.
6 Past Deputy Grand High Priests.

5 Past Grand Kings.
7 Past Grand Scribes.
43 Grand Chapters represented.

Distinguished guests from the Grand Chapters of Quebec, New Jersey, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York and Pennsylvania.

Grand Commandery Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION OF HIGH PRIESTS

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The Annual Assembly of Massachusetts Convention of High Priests was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston, Tuesday, March 12, A.D. 1935, A.B. 3848.

ENTRANCE OF OFFICERS

The entrance of Officers was proclaimed by R.·.E.·. Elmer C. Read, Master of Ceremonies, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., R.·.E.·. Frank B. Crandall, acting Chaplain, offering prayer, and the One Hundred and Ninth Annual Assembly was declared open by M.·.E.·. Jesse E. Ames, President.

PRESENT

M.·.E.·. JESSE E. AMES . . . . . *E.·. President*
R.·.E.·. EDWARD H. WHITTEMORE . . . . . *Acting Vice-President*
R.·.E.·. MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER . . . . . *Treasurer*
R.·.E.·. RAYMOND T. SEWALL . . . . . *Secretary*
R.·.E.·. FRANK B. CRANDALL . . . . . *Acting Chaplain*
R.·.E.·. ELMER C. READ . . . . . *Master of Ceremonies*
E.·. JOSEPH H. CROSBY . . . . . *Conductor*
E.·. ROBERT G. WILSON . . . . . *Herald*
R.·.E.·. GEORGE H. DALE . . . . . *Sentinel*

and ninety-three Excellent Companions.

RECORD

The Record of the Annual Assembly, held March 13, 1934, was approved as printed in the Proceedings of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts for 1934.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BOSTON, March 12, 1935

March 13, 1934	Cash, Suffolk Savings Bank (Book No. 107551)	$886.29
	Cash, Harvard Trust Company	28.42
	Cash	21.50
	Fees, 34 Candidates	340.00
	61 Dinner Tickets	91.50
	Interest, Suffolk Savings Bank	26.77
		$1,394.48
Nov. 27, 1934	Fees, 2 Candidates, Newton Chapter	20.00
		$1,414.48

PAYMENTS

March, 1934	Clerical	$35.00	
	Elmer N. Evans	7.00	
	Bibles	101.37	
	Music	5.00	
	Printing and Postage	43.92	
	Past President's Jewel	52.75	
	H. J. Seiler Co., Caterers	170.10	
	Cigars	22.00	
	Grand Lodge, Rent, Rehearsal	10.00	
	Insurance on Regalia	7.92	
	Traveling Expenses, J. P. Smith	6.25	
	Tax on checks	.22	
	Total payments	$461.53	
March 12, 1935	Cash in Suffolk Sav. Bk. $913.06		
	Cash in Harvard Tr. Co. 39.89	952.95	
			$1,414.48

Fraternally submitted,

MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER,
Treasurer.

Accepted.

R∴E∴JAMES P. SMITH

Brief remarks with reference to the death of R∴E∴James P. Smith, Vice-President, were made by M∴E∴Jesse E. Ames, as follows: "Excellent Companions: Not entirely unexpected there came to us in the summer months the sad news of the passing of our E∴Vice-President, R∴E∴James P. Smith, of Springfield. He had been severely stricken some months previous, and for a time we were told he would not be with us again, but he fought his way back toward a partial recovery, and came to us with his cheery greeting and genial smile, and took his usual active part in the work. Some of us knew and sensed the strain it was to him to carry on throughout his work, but he would have it so, and left us that evening exhausted, but with a smile and a friendly parting word.

He died in Springfield, Massachusetts, August 27, 1934.

A Memorial was presented in Grand Chapter at the September Quarterly Convocation, and appears in the printed Proceedings.

R∴E∴Edward H. Whittemore, our Chaplain, kindly consented to fill the vacancy in the office of Vice-President at this Convention, and we have been fortunate in obtaining our Past R∴E∴Grand Scribe Frank B. Crandall to act as Chaplain."

In Memoriam

The Secretary read the names of members of Massachusetts Convention whose deaths had been reported since the last Annual Assembly:

DECEASED

R∴E∴Dwight M. Billings, Amherst Chapter, March 31, 1934
E∴Guy L. Weymouth, Belmont Chapter, May 4, 1934
E∴Sands S. Woodbury, Concord Chapter, September 2, 1934
R∴E∴Andrew C. Morrow, Hebron Chapter, July 10, 1934
E∴George W. Towne, Holten Chapter, February 8, 1934
R∴E∴Charles Henry Preston, Holten Chapter, February 10, 1934
E∴J. Ellis Nightingale, Holten Chapter, October 3, 1934

E∴Forrest Basset, Key-Stone Chapter, January 14, 1934
R∴E∴James P. Smith, Morning Star Chapter, August 27, 1934
E∴Frank K. Stearns, Mount Horeb Chapter, August 11, 1934
E∴Arthur D. Marble, Mount Sinai Chapter, April 30, 1934
E∴Francis D. Dunbar, Mount Zion Chapter, August 25, 1934
E∴Daniel F. Caughlan, Mystic Chapter, August 15, 1934
E∴Thomas Jackson, Mystic Chapter, July 20, 1934
E∴William H. Colgan, Newton Chapter, 1932
E∴William H. Bates, Pilgrim Chapter, March 10, 1934
E∴Joshua E. Stott, Reading Chapter, August 2, 1934
E∴Edward O. Hatch, St. Andrew's Chapter, May 26, 1934
E∴Herbert P. Wasgatt, St. John's Chapter, December 20, 1934
E∴William M. Brown, St. Matthew's Chapter, October 10, 1934
R∴E∴William H. Emerson, Satucket Chapter, October 17, 1934
E∴J. Harry Stiles, Sutton Chapter, April 2, 1934
E∴Charles L. Betton, Sutton Chapter, December 27, 1934
E∴Charles E. Hamer, Sylvester Baxter Chapter, May 26, 1934
E∴Edward A. A. Lamere, Thomas Chapter, August 4, 1934
E∴Benjamin Derby, Walden Chapter, June 4, 1934
E∴Wilfra L. Swindlehurst, Waverly Chapter, April 9, 1934
E∴Washington G. Tucker, William Ferson Chapter, February 16, 1935
E∴William S. Flint, Worcester Chapter, January 2, 1934

At the request of M∴E∴Companion Ames, the Excellent Companions stood in silent tribute to the memory of the departed Companions, while an appropriate selection was rendered by the organist.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ORDER

The Secretary read the following applications for the Order:

Candidate	Residence	Chapter
Anderton, James Herbert	Swansea	Fall River
Bemis, Hugh Pierce	Springfield	Morning Star
Bennett, Elmer Milton	Westwood	Mt. Wollaston
Bowden, Israel	Fall River	Fall River
Coleman, Frank H.	Nashua, N. H.	Bancroft
Collins, John Joseph	Salem	Washington
Cross, Wilfred William	Leominster	Leominster
Davis, Daniel B.	Worcester	Worcester
Davis, Walter Robert	Kingston	Samoset
Ellis, George Merrill	Westwood	Hebron

Emery, George Lord	Worcester	Eureka
Eaton, Frank W.	Arlington	Satucket
Farnham, Herbert Leon	Quincy	St. Stephen's
Folsom, Charles I.	East Milton	Mt. Vernon
Fuller, Corodon S.	Foxboro	Key-Stone
Hammond, Cleon Cheney	Whitinsville	St. Elmo
Hayward, Harold Willis	Winchendon	North Star
Hornbaker, Winford B.	Worcester	Eureka
Hunter, Archibald William	Holyoke	Mt. Holyoke
Lacey, Joseph J.	South Hadley Falls	Mt. Holyoke
Lovelace, Hardie M.	Norwood	Hebron
MacDonald, Edmund John	Newtonville	Newton
Marsden, Clarence N.	Winthrop	Winthrop
Morey, Harold C.	Belmont	Cambridge
Nelson, A. Burton	Boston	St. Paul's
Riggs, James Benzie	Auburndale	Newton
Ross, Robert E.	Belmont	Belmont
Shipton, A. Lester	Watertown	Watertown
Small, James Herbert	Somerville	Tabernacle
Smith, Robert L.	Winchendon	North Star
Smith, Walter Colburn	Somerville	Somerville
Smith, Lindsey N.	Maynard	Walden
Suss, Herman Mitchell	Boston	Signet
Swanson, Carl Otto	Natick	Concord
Thibodeau, Joseph Irving	Medford	Mystic
Tooker, George W.	Littleton	Bancroft
Tout, Alfred Russell	Winchendon	North Star
Tower, Clarence L.	Wollaston	Dorchester
Wallace, John Raymond	Winchester	Winchester
Wardner, George W.	Wellesley	Parker
Warren, Clifford Dalton	West Springfield	Kingsway
Washburn, Prescott	East Bridgewater	Harmony
Wardwell, Gardner Barker	Melrose	Waverly
Young, Robert W.	Holyoke	Mt. Holyoke
Young, Angus D.	Amesbury	Trinity

RECEPTION OF GRAND HIGH PRIEST

M.·.E.·.Jesse E. Ames, President, appointed a Committee consisting of the Past Grand High Priests present, with M.·.E.·.Winthrop J. Cushing as Chairman, to retire and escort M.·.E.·.Ralph Lowe, Jr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts to the East.

Introducing M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe, M.·.E.·.Companion Cushing stated he was most happy to present the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, one who had done much in behalf of the Order, and that much more could be expected from him.

Welcoming the Grand High Priest, M.·.E.·.Companion Ames stated he was happy to have the privilege, as President of Massachusetts Convention of High Priests, to receive M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe, and considered it a personal privilege to greet him in the East of a most selective body, all of whose members were loyal and active supporters of the Grand Chapter. He then requested the Grand High Priest to assume the East of the Convention in order that it might appear as a matter of record.

M.·.E.·.Companion Lowe expressed his appreciation to M.·.E.·.Companions Ames and Cushing for the cordial greeting accorded him, and stated he was pleased, and felt it a privilege to preside for a moment in the East of Massachusetts Convention of High Priests. He then resigned the chair to M.·.E.·.Companion Ames.

CONFERRING THE ORDER

The forty-seven Excellent Companions, whose applications for the Order were read by the Secretary, having been elected were duly Anointed, Consecrated and set apart to the Order of High Priesthood, each Excellent Companion being presented with a Bible. E.·.Herman M. Suss, High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Signet, was not present.

The following Companions assisted in the conferring of the Degree:

R.·.E.·.William F. Clark	Cambridge Chapter
E.·.Edgar O. Dewey	Reading Chapter
E.·.Harold Caverly	St. Paul's Chapter
E.·.Almon B. Cilley	St. Paul's Chapter
E.·.D. Henry Childs	St. Andrew's Chapter
E.·.George Harvey	St. John's Chapter
E.·.Irving F. Ridlon	Waverly Chapter
E.·.Samuel R. Smith	Hebron Chapter
E.·.Allen W. Hixon	Eureka Chapter
E.·.Walter B. Jones	Worcester Chapter

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

BOSTON, March 12, 1935

Your Committee appointed to nominate Officers for the ensuing year beg leave to report:

For E∴ President	M∴E∴ JESSE E. AMES
Vice-President	R∴E∴ EDWARD H. WHITTEMORE
Treasurer	R∴E∴ MARTIN J. PLESCHINGER
Secretary	R∴E∴ RAYMOND T. SEWALL
Chaplain	R∴E∴ FRANK B. CRANDALL
Master of Ceremonies	R∴E∴ ELMER C. READ
Conductor	E∴ JOSEPH H. CROSBY
Herald	E∴ ROBERT G. WILSON
Sentinel	R∴E∴ GEORGE H. DALE

Respectfully submitted,

WINTHROP J. CUSHING
HARRY G. POLLARD
WILLIAM F. CLARK
Committee on Nomination.

Upon motion of M∴E∴ Winthrop J. Cushing, M∴E∴ John J. Van Valkenburgh was instructed to cast one ballot for the names as read in the Report of the Nominating Committee. This having been accomplished, they were declared elected by the Excellent President.

M∴E∴ Companion Ames then resigned the East to M∴E∴ Companion Lowe, who installed the Officers for the ensuing year, assisted by M∴E∴ Winthrop J. Cushing.

M∴E∴ Companion Ames announced the following appointments as Guards:

R∴E∴ WILLIAM F. CLARK	Cambridge Chapter
E∴ EDGAR O. DEWEY	Reading Chapter
E∴ GEORGE HARVEY	St. John's Chapter
E∴ D. HENRY CHILDS	St. Andrew's Chapter
E∴ HAROLD CAVERLY	St. Paul's Chapter
E∴ ALMON B. CILLEY	St. Paul's Chapter
E∴ C. HENRY KNAPP	Tabernacle Chapter
I∴ IRVING F. RIDLON	Waverly Chapter

At the conclusion of the Installation, M∴E∴ Companion Lowe spoke of the large number of candidates as being an omen of prosperity. He congratulated the Excellent President and Officers upon the delightful and methodical manner in which the degree had been rendered, and said the ceremonies as performed were most complete, impressive and dignified. He spoke of the Order as being a selected group to Excellent Companions representing the stabilized, anointed personnel of the Capitular Rite; that the Presiding High Priests of the various Chapters were the executive officers and should be aware of their responsibility and duties; that the administration of their affairs in these days and times required much thought, patience and care, and that alertness should be exercised always in the transaction of all the business of their various Chapters. He said the time had now arrived when we must be careful in the performance of our duties, but not fail to deal promptly and properly with each situation after careful investigation.

M∴E∴ Companion Ames expressed his appreciation to M∴E∴ Ralph Lowe, Jr., and M∴E∴ Winthrop J. Cushing, for the services they had rendered.

There being no further business the Convention was closed at 5.10 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

RAYMOND T. SEWALL
Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLES

ABSTRACT
OF THE
RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS FOR 1935

Chapters	Members, Aug. 31, 1934	Marked	Exalted	Affiliated or Reinstated	Dimitted	Expelled by Grand Lodge	Suspended from Membership	Died	Members, Aug. 31, 1935	Receipts
Adoniram	681	1	1	0	13	0	9	16	644	$75.40
Amherst	186	0	0	2	5	0	15	4	164	22.40
Amity	274	2	2	1	5	0	4	6	262	42.20
Bancroft	255	0	0	0	8	0	7	4	236	29.60
Belmont	340	2	2	4	6	0	17	7	316	47.60
Berkshire	351	0	0	0	8	0	25	4	314	37.40
Bethsaida	371	0	0	0	8	0	31	10	322	38.20
Cambridge	599	2	2	0	3	0	3	15	580	74.00
Clinton	193	0	0	1	5	0	4	5	180	24.00
Composite	265	1	1	1	4	0	17	2	244	35.40
Concord	159	0	0	0	1	0	13	6	139	19.90
Corinthian	150	0	0	0	7	0	4	2	137	19.70
Crescent	162	0	0	0	4	0	4	3	151	21.10
Dorchester	1,246	0	0	2	26	0	99	28	1,095	115.50
Doric	166	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	166	32.60
Eureka	939	11	11	0	15	0	42	20	873	148.30
Evening Star	348	1	1	4	8	0	32	5	308	41.80
Fairhaven	145	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	143	20.30
Fall River	472	0	0	3	28	0	33	11	403	46.30
Franklin	389	1	0	0	3	0	14	5	367	47.70
Gardner	163	3	3	0	3	0	0	3	160	37.00
Hampden	265	2	2	0	8	0	4	7	248	40.80
Harmony	157	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	148	20.80
Hebron	261	2	2	0	3	0	2	7	251	41.10
Henry J. Mills	171	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	166	22.60
Holten	228	0	0	0	2	0	5	7	214	27.40
Houghton	371	1	1	0	7	0	10	8	347	45.70
Ipswich	143	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	134	19.40
Isle of the Sea	153	1	1	0	2	0	17	3	132	24.20
James Rogerson	171	2	2	0	0	0	7	1	165	32.50
Joseph Warren	118	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	114	17.40
Key-Stone	158	2	2	2	4	0	2	1	155	31.50
King Cyrus	250	2	2	1	2	0	10	6	235	39.50
King Hiram	291	0	0	0	7	0	1	4	279	33.90
King Solomon's	213	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	207	26.70
Kingsway	95	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	95	25.50
Leominster	127	7	7	0	5	0	6	0	123	53.30
Menotomy	371	2	2	1	5	0	6	6	357	51.70
Miller	173	1	1	0	0	0	15	5	154	26.40
Monument	174	1	1	0	1	0	5	1	168	27.80
Morning Star	892	2	2	3	71	0	107	21	698	85.80
Mt. Holyoke	434	0	0	1	8	0	30	7	390	45.00
Mt. Horeb	883	3	3	1	23	0	20	19	825	103.50
Mt. Lebanon†	313	2	2	0	12	0	42	10	251	41.10
Mt. Sinai	357	4	4	2	10	0	11	8	334	59.40
Mt. Vernon	654	2	2	0	3	1	5	17	630	79.00
Mt. Wollaston	485	2	2	0	17	0	22	4	444	60.40
Mt. Zion*	230	1	1	0	5	0	24	2	200	31.00
Mystic	360	1	1	0	8	0	0	7	346	45.60
Newton	425	1	1	2	8	0	13	10	397	50.70
Norfolk	264	1	1	0	1	0	18	9	237	34.70

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS (Continued)

Chapters	Members, Aug. 31, 1934	Marked	Exalted	Affiliated or Reinstated	Dimitted	Expelled by Grand Lodge	Suspended from Membership	Died	Members, Aug. 31, 1935	Receipts
Northampton	263	0	0	0	5	0	5	6	247	$30.70
North Star	92	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	88	14.80
Old Colony	168	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	163	22.30
Orient	114	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	111	17.10
Parker	256	4	4	0	5	0	6	8	241	50.10
Pentalpha	314	3	1	0	13	0	2	6	294	50.40
Pentucket	524	2	2	1	4	0	1	12	510	67.00
Pilgrim	171	1	1	0	8	0	4	5	155	26.50
Rabboni	163	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	155	21.50
Reading	439	3	3	0	10	0	5	11	416	62.60
Roslindale	320	3	2	1	5	0	13	2	303	51.30
St. Andrew's	974	3	3	1	27	0	18	29	904	111.40
St. Elmo	200	0	0	0	4	0	4	2	190	25.00
St. John's	266	1	0	1	5	0	5	8	249	35.90
St. Mark's	299	0	0	0	0	0	9	14	276	33.60
St. Matthew's	397	0	0	0	7	0	11	12	367	42.70
St. Paul's	1,623	5	4	1	29	0	111	50	1,438	174.80
St. Stephen's	522	2	1	1	5	0	35	8	476	63.60
Samoset	186	1	1	1	3	0	2	6	177	28.70
Satucket	734	0	0	0	3	0	2	12	717	77.70
Shekinah	435	2	0	0	2	0	6	12	415	57.50
Signet	397	2	2	1	4	0	23	13	360	52.00
Somerville	844	0	0	1	10	0	15	19	801	86.10
Sutton	909	1	0	0	11	0	9	23	866	97.60
Swampscott	196	2	2	2	3	0	0	5	192	35.20
Sylvester Baxter	164	0	0	0	4	0	3	2	155	21.50
Tabernacle	569	0	0	0	12	0	9	8	540	60.00
Thomas	373	2	2	0	2	0	0	12	361	52.10
Trinity	271	3	3	1	6	0	5	4	260	47.00
Tyrian	146	2	2	0	6	0	3	0	139	29.90
Union	269	1	1	0	8	0	1	6	255	36.50
Unity	255	1	1	0	4	0	9	4	239	34.90
Vineyard	113	3	3	0	1	0	1	2	112	32.20
Walden	252	2	2	0	4	0	15	2	233	39.30
Waltham	341	0	0	3	15	0	10	9	310	37.00
Wareham	149	1	1	0	5	0	0	4	141	25.10
Washington	422	4	4	0	10	0	4	11	401	66.10
Watertown	169	2	2	0	2	0	4	1	164	32.40
Waverly	496	7	7	3	15	0	15	9	467	87.70
Webster	109	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	105	21.50
William Ferson	256	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	250	31.00
Winchester	162	6	5	0	3	0	1	3	160	52.00
Winthrop	431	2	2	0	10	0	27	10	386	54.60
Woburn	164	0	0	0	4	0	7	5	148	20.80
Wompatuck	140	0	2	0	3	0	14	1	124	18.40
Worcester	626	1	1	2	10	0	31	7	581	69.10
	33,724	143	133	53	685	1	1216	718	31,290	$4,426.00

Net loss. 2,434.

287 of the 1,216 Suspended were suspended by Grand Lodge.

* Addition of 3 to Secretary's report of last year.
† Deduction of 1 from Secretary's report of last year.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts

1936

M ∴ E ∴ RALPH LOWE, Jr.	Grand High Priest	Milton
	5 Briarfield Road	
R ∴ E ∴ Francis Dee Taylor	Deputy Grand High Priest	Watertown
R ∴ E ∴ Edward I. Walkley	Grand King	Marblehead
R ∴ E ∴ J. Lawton Whitlock	Grand Scribe	Cambridge
M ∴ E ∴ Harry G. Pollard	Grand Treasurer	Lowell
R ∴ E ∴ RAYMOND T. SEWALL	Grand Secretary, 209 Masonic Temple, Boston	
R ∴ E ∴ Ralph P. Lane	District Deputy Grand High Priest, Dist. 1	Dorchester
R ∴ E ∴ Joseph D. Danforth	" " " " " " 2	Danvers
R ∴ E ∴ Robert C. Witherell	" " " " " " 3	Taunton
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R ∴ E ∴ Raymond H. Cowing	" " " " " " 5	Westfield
R ∴ E ∴ William W. Stifler	" " " " " " 6	Amherst
R ∴ E ∴ Eben F. Hersey	" " " " " " 7	Hingham
R ∴ E ∴ W. Stuart Allen	" " " " " " 8	W. Concord
R ∴ E ∴ Roy W. Smith	" " " " " " 9	Amesbury
R ∴ E ∴ Robert H. Dunn	" " " " " " 10	Adams
R ∴ E ∴ Lyman C. Sprague	" " " " " " 11	Ayer
R ∴ E ∴ Nelson O. Dunham	" " " " " " 12	Nantucket
R ∴ E ∴ Warren B. Goddard	" " " " " " 13	W.Concord
R ∴ E ∴ Clarence E. Tucker	" " " " " " 14	Foxboro
R ∴ E ∴ Archie V. Felton	" " " " " " 15	Somerville
E ∴ Rev. Paul Sterling	Grand Chaplain	Melrose
E ∴ Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton	Grand Chaplain	North Cambridge
E ∴ Rev. Walter C. Pierce	Grand Chaplain	Sharon
E ∴ George W. Long	Grand Captain of the Host	Cambridge
R ∴ E ∴ William F. Clark	Grand Lecturer	Watertown
E ∴ William A. Liddell	Grand Lecturer	Lowell
E ∴ Sumner I. Fischer	Grand Principal Sojourner	Canton
E ∴ Walter Earl Duncan	Grand Royal Arch Captain	West Roxbury
E ∴ Charles I. Folsom	Grand Master of the Third Veil	East Milton
E ∴ Wellen H. Colburn	Grand Master of the Second Veil	Wollaston
E ∴ John D. Malcolm	Grand Master of the First Veil	Everett
E ∴ Thomas H. Nickerson	Grand Steward	Harwichport
E ∴ Courtlandt G. Sparks	Grand Steward	Great Barrington
E ∴ Hans H. M. Borghardt	Grand Tyler	Dorchester Centre

TRUSTEES

M ∴ E ∴ Winthrop J. Cushing, Hingham
M ∴ E ∴ Arthur D. Prince, Lowell
M ∴ E ∴ Harry G. Pollard, Treasurer *ex-officio*, Lowell

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

M ∴ E ∴ Arthur D. Prince, Lowell
M ∴ E ∴ Winthrop J. Cushing, Hingham
R ∴ E ∴ Charles F. Mann, East Bridgewater

AUDITING COMMITTEE

R ∴ E ∴ Fred W. Tucker, Mansfield
E ∴ Hans H. M. Borghardt, Dorchester Center
E ∴ Carroll H. Tiffany, Medford

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R ∴ E ∴ George H. Dale, Watertown
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E ∴ Edward F. Wallis, Cambridge

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R ∴ E ∴ Dean K. Webster, Lawrence
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E ∴ George H. Hicks, Fall River

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M ∴ E ∴ Arthur D. Prince, Lowell
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R ∴ E ∴ Alfred H. Nash, Abington

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R ∴ E ∴ David T. Montague, Boston
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COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

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GRAND HISTORIAN

M ∴ E ∴ Jesse E. Ames, Brookline

Quarterly Convocations of the Grand Chapter will he held on the Tuesday preceding the second Wednesday in March, June, September and December, the last being the Annual Convocation.

PERMANENT MEMBERS

OF THE

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts

SINCE ORGANIZATION

Past Grand High Priests

*Benjamin Hurd, Jr.	1798–1800	*Richard Briggs	1865–67
*Dudley Atkins Tyng	1801–02	*Henry Chickering	1868–71
*Timothy Bigelow	1803–05	*Alfred F. Chapman	1872–74
*Isaiah Thomas	1806–08	*John W. Dadmun	1875
*Oliver Prescott	1809	*Alfred F. Chapman	1876
*James Dean Hopkins	1810–12	*Smith B. Harrington	1877–78
*John Abbott	1813–15	*Thomas Waterman	1879–81
*Andrew Sigourney	1816–17	*Albert C. Smith	1882–84
*James Prescott	1818–19	*Frederick T. Comee	1885–87
*Jonathan Gage	1820–22	*Arthur G. Pollard	1888–90
*Paul Dean	1823–25	*J. Albert Blake	1891-93
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens	1826–28	*J. Gilman Waite	1894–96
*Samuel Clarke	1829–31	*Seranus Bowen	1897–98
*Josiah J. Fiske	1832–33	*Warren B. Ellis	99–1901
*Edward A. Raymond	1834–36	*Samuel F. Hubbard	1902–04
*Simon W. Robinson	1837–39	*Harry Hunt	1905–07
*John B. Hammatt	1840	*Baalis Sanford	1908–09
*Elijah Atherton	1841–43	*Charles Dana Burrage	1910–12
*Thomas Tolman	1844–45	*Eugene A. Holten	1913–15
*Charles W Moore	1846–48	Arthur D. Prince	1916–18
*Benjamin Huntoon	1849–51	John J. VanValkenburgh	1919–21
*Stephen Lovell	1852–54	*Curtis Chipman	1922–24
*Daniel Harwood	1855–56	Harry G. Pollard	1925–27
*Wendell Thornton Davis	1857	Winthrop J. Cushing	1928–30
*John McClellan	1858	Jesse E. Ames	1931–33
*James Kimball	1859–61	Ralph Lowe, Jr.	1934–

Past Deputy Grand High Priests

*Dudley Atkins Tyng	1798	*Benjamin Russell	1816–20
*Jonathan Gage	1799	*Samuel L. Knapp	1820
*Joshua Greenleaf	1800	*Paul Dean	1821–22
*Simon Eliot	1801–02	*Augustus Peabody	1823–26
*Benjamin Russell	1803–08	*Benjamin Huntoon	1826–29
*Henry Fowle	1808–14	*Robert Lash	1829–33
*James C. King	1814–15	*Thomas Tolman	1833

*Gardner Ruggles	1834–37	*Eugene A. Holton	1891
*John B. Hammatt	1837–40	*Samuel A. Phelps	1892
*Elijah Atherton	1840	*Frank L. Weaver	1893
*Thomas Tolman	1841–44	*James Downs	1894
*Elias Haskell	1844–45	*Warren B. Ellis	1895
*Ruel Baker	1846–47	*Harry Hunt	1896
*Gilbert Nurse	1848	*Samuel F. Hubbard	1897
*Winslow Lewis	1849	*Arthur T. Way	1898
*Stephen Lovell	1850–51	*Charles A. Peabody	1899
*Timothy Ingraham	1852	*Samuel Crowell	1900
*E. M. P. Wells	1853	*William B. Lawrence	1901
*Joseph Bedlow	1854	Charles F. Mason	1902
*Samuel K. Hutchinson	1855	Edward M. Woodward	1903
*William R. Alger	1856	*Edward J. Sartelle	1904
*Tracy P. Cheever	1857	*Richard A. Atwood	1905
*Isaac P. Seavey	1858	*Herbert F. Morse	1906
*Wyzeman Marshall	1859	*John L. Stone	1907
*Richard Briggs	1861	*Charles D. Burrage	1908
*Albert H. Kirkman	1862	*Edwin S. Crandon	1909
*John K. Hall	1863	*Warren P. Dudley	1910
*Caleb Rand	1864	Jesse E. Ames	1911
*John W. Dadmun	1865	*Charles H. Preston	1912
*Charles A. Welch	1866	Frank F. Cook	1913
*Benjamin Lewis	1867	*James S. Blake	1914
*Alfred F. Chapman	1868–70	Arthur D. Prince	1915
*Zephaniah H. Thomas	1871	*George C. Thatcher	1916
*Rev. T. E. St. John	1872	*Waterman S. C. Russell	1917
*Rev. A. St. John Chambré	1873	*Olin D. Dickerman	1918
*George E. Stacy	1874	*Curtis Chipman	1919
*Daniel Upton	1875	*Lorenzo L. Green	1920
*James Tent	1876	*Clarence A. Brodeur	1921
*Alfred A. Burditt	1877	Martin J. Pleschinger	1922
*John Haigh	1878	Charles E. Cooke	1923
*Nathan B. Fletcher	1879	Harry G. Pollard	1924
*Arthur G. Pollard	1880	Winthrop J. Cushing	1925
*Alfred H. Hartley	1881	John W. Roberts	1926
*Joseph S. Barney	1882	Raymond T. Sewall	1927
*Daniel H. Smith	1883	Frank A. North	1928
*Henry S. Bunton	1884	Benjamin W. Taylor	1929
*J. Albert Blake	1885	Edgar W. Evans	1930
*William H. Young	1886	Edward H. Whittemore	1931
*William R. Johnson	1887	*James P. Smith	1932
*John B. Hill	1888	George H. Dale	1933
*George Wilby	1889	Winfield Temple	1934
*J. Gilman Waite	1890	Harold O. Shepard	1935

*Deceased

Past Grand Kings

*Dudley Atkins Tyng	1798	*Albert E. Foth	1864
*James Harrison	1799	*David W. Crafts	1865
*William McKeen	1800	*Henry Endicott	1866
*Charles Jackson	1801	*Daniel W. Lawrence	1867
*Benjamin Russell	1802	*Jonathan P. Folsom	1868
*Gilman White	1803–04	*Frederick A. Pierce	1869–70
*David Coffin, Jr.	1805	*Thomas Waterman	1871
*Amos Tappan	1806	*Samuel B. Thaxter	1872
*Oliver Prescott	1807–08	*Joseph K. Baker	1873
*William Woart	1809–10	*John L. Kendall	1874
*John Abbott	1811–12	*John A. Lee	1875
*Samuel L. Knapp	1813–14	*Elbridge G. Snow	1876
*Henry Fowle	1815	*Charles W. Romney	1877
*James C. King	1816–17	*Frederick Frye	1878
*Joseph Brown	1818	*Edwin Wright	1879
*Robert Lash	1819	*Enoch G. Best	1880
*Caleb Butler	1820–22	*Edmund P. Kendrick	1881
*Henry Whipple	1823	*Charles Harris	1882
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens	1824–25	*Howard F. Rowe	1883
*Richard S. Spofford	1826–28	*William A. Farnsworth	1883
*Charles Train	1829–31	*Henry H. Fletcher	1884
*Edward A. Raymond	1832–33	*Charles C. Bixby	1885
*William Whiting	1834–35	*Lucius Field	1886
*Simon W. Robinson	1836	*Joseph W. Hill	1887
*Elijah Atherton	1837–40	*John B. Whitaker	1888
*Enoch Hobart	1840	*George M. Rice	1889
*John R. Bradford	1841–43	*Frederick H. Spring	1890
*Charles W. Moore	1844–45	*Alfred A. Burrill	1891
*Gilbert Nurse	1846–47	*George F. Walker	1892
*William Eaton	1848	*Thomas Kellough	1893
*Lucien B. Keith	1849	*Forrest E. Barker	1894
*Samuel Millard	1850–51	*Henry E. Gaylord	1895
*John Flint	1852	*Jonathan Smith	1896
*James W. Crooks	1853	Albion H. Libby	1897
*Ebenezer W. Tolman	1854	*Olin C. Towle	1898
*Jonathan P. Johnson	1855	*Edward M. Meekins	1899
*Wendell Thornton Davis	1856	*Albert E. Bradley	1900
*William Parkman	1857	Charles H. Miller	1901
*William H. L. Smith	1858	*Edward Parker	1902
*William W. Baker	1859	*George W. Storer	1903
*Sylvester Baxter	1860	Fred D. McGregor	1904
*William S. Shurtleff	1861	*Daniel L. Brownell	1905
*Charles C. Dame	1862	Henry L. Sherman	1906
*Henry Pickering	1863	*Edward E. Jameson	1907

Arthur W. Beckford	1908	*Dwight M. Billings	1922
John J. Van Valkenburgh	1909	Fred A. Young	1923
George O. Sheldon	1910	*Walter B. Tripp	1924
*John M. Cochran	1911	Herbert W. Dean	1925
David T. Montague	1912	Forrest V. Smith	1926
*Dwight E. Cone	1913	*William H. Emerson	1927
*G. Sidney Macfarlane	1914	*Harrie M. Howe	1928
*Henry N. Fisher	1915	Charles F. A. Hall	1929
Charles W. Delano	1916	Harold W. Sprague	1930
Edward O. Burton	1917	Elmer C. Read	1931
Dean K. Webster	1918	Albert G. Brock	1932
Charles F. Mann	1919	Joseph B. Ross	1933
Frank S. Elliott	1920	William F. Clark	1934
*Leon M. Abbott	1921	Augustus J. Barton, Jr.	1935

Past Grand Scribes

*James Harrison	1798	*Robert Keith	1841–43
*Joshua Greenleaf	1799	*Ruel Baker	1844–45
*Charles Jackson	1800	*Joel Talbot	1846–47
*Benjamin Russell	1801	*Lucien B. Keith	1848
*Stephen Howard	1802	*Samuel Millard	1849
*Abraham Perkins	1803–04	*Henry Earl	1850–51
*Samuel A. Otis	1805	*Jonas A. Marshall	1852
*James Dean Hopkins	1806	*Horace Chenery	1853
*Thomas Carey, Jr.	1807–08	*John McClellan	1854
*Thomas Jackson	1809	*Abraham A. Dame	1855
*Sumner Barstow	1810	*John Andrews	1856
*Henry Purkett	1811	*Joel Spaulding	1857
*Edward Turner	1812	*James Kimball	1858
*Andrew Sigourney	1813–14	*Henry Goddard	1859
*Nathaniel Knapp, Jr.	1815	*George Sherwin	1860
*Joseph Brown	1816–17	*George Talbot	1861
*Robert Lash	1818	*Moses H. Fowler	1862
*James Morss	1819–20	*John M. Pike	1863
*Roswell Lee	1821	*Wanton T. Drew	1864
*Daniel Baxter	1822	*Marlborough Williams	1865
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens	1823	*Rufus S. Pope	1866
*John James Loring	1824–25	*Lyman B. Meston	1867
*Samuel Clark	1826–29	*Charles H. Norris	1868
*Charles Wells	1829–32	*Thomas Winship	1869–70
*William Whiting	1833	*Fred G. Walbridge	1871
*Simon W. Robinson	1834–35	*James Smith	1872
*Elijah Atherton	1836	*James Utley	1873
*Enoch Hobart	1837–39	*Alexander K. Bryer	1874
*John R. Bradford	1840	*Samuel B. Hildredth	1875

*Josiah C. Fuller	1876	Fred E. Pierce	1906
*Seranus Bowen	1877	Albert E. Taylor	1907
*Baalis Sanford	1878	*Henry P. Brown	1908
*George E. Boyden	1879	*Edward L. Chase	1908
*Albert C. Smith	1880	*Walter F. Medding	1909
*Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.	1881	Frederick H. Scott	1910
*William Humphrey	1882	*G. Albert Kenyon	1911
*Albert L. Richardson	1883	Alfred H. Nash	1912
*Jerome Smith	1884	Charles W. Godfrey	1913
*Silas B. Dickerman	1885	Harry E. Bicknell	1914
*Nathan J. Simonds	1886	Charles L. Waid	1915
*Othello A. Fay	1887	*William M. Thorup	1916
*Solomon A. Bolster	1888	*Augustus Ridgeway	1917
*John W. Chapman	1889	Robert W. Oliver	1918
*Timothy A. Coolidge	1890	William S. Hamilton	1919
*Eleazer H. Brazer	1891	Albert E. Webster	1920
*Alonzo H. Smith	1892	*Charles E. Prior	1921
*Charles T. Chase	1893	Arthur Twitchell	1922
David W. Battles	1894	*Amasa Harrington	1923
*William P. Brechin	1895	*Fred W. Leavitt	1924
*Robert K. Sears	1896	*Wallace C. Keith	1925
*R. Walter Hilliard	1897	Gardner R. P. Barker	1926
*Charles C. Henry	1898	Arthur F. Jones	1927
*Walter M. Wright	1899	*Andrew C. Morrow	1928
*William E. Livingston	1899	Emmanuel A. DeWager	1929
*John E. Hamer	1900	Ralph Lowe, Jr.	1930
*William H. H. Soule	1901	Frank B. Crandall	1931
*Frank T. Wing	1902	Earle M. French	1932
*M. Perry Sargent	1903	Marcus N. Wright	1933
*Frank Chandler	1904	Fred W. Tucker	1934
*Frank B. Spalter	1905	*Robert L. Smith	1935

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

DATE OF ORGANIZATION, CONVOCATION, AND REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS OF EXCELLENT HIGH PRIEST AND SECRETARY

Subordinate Chapters, with Date of Organization, Convocations and Representatives

Chapter	Location	Date of Precedence	Regular Convocation	Annual Convocation	High Priest	King	Scribe
Adoniram	New Bedford	Oct. 4, 1816	1st Wednesday	September	James W. Roberts	Percy L. Shaw	Roland E. King
Amherst	Amherst	Jan. 15, 1912	2nd Thursday	September	Luther Banta	Earle S. Carpenter	Francis M. Whithed
Amity	Beverly	Mar. 12, 1872	1st Tuesday	October	Bertram Nelson	Harold F. Rollins	John S. Doig
Bancroft	Ayer	Sept. 11, 1900	3rd Tuesday	September	Howard H. Ferguson	Ralph H. Wylie	Thos. A. Manktelow
Belmont	Belmont	Oct. 13, 1920	2nd Wednesday	October	Hans A. Laaby	Alfred F. Kendall	Gregory D. Shorey
Berkshire	Pittsfield	Dec. 7, 1858	2nd Thursday	October	Leman H. Lowe	Clarence A. Bastow	Orin P. McCarty
Bethsaida	Everett	Feb. 22, 1911	4th Tuesday	September	Harry B. Tabor	William H. Miller	Earl M. Harvey
Cambridge	Cambridge	Dec. 13, 1864	2nd Friday	September	Leonard H. Hicks	Wilfred E. Dings	Raymond F. Libby
Clinton	Clinton	Sept. 7, 1869	2nd Monday	October	Henry A. Ulrich	Ernest F. Hennis	Edwin M. Popp
Composite	North Adams	Dec. 27, 1872	1st Wednesday	September	Ashley A. Wood	Warren O. Dunton	William A. Reid
Concord	Framingham	Mar. 25, 1826	1st Thursday	September	Wayne E. Hughes	Robert K. Wadsworth	Arthur H. Hogan
Corinthian	Adams	Dec. 12, 1865	3rd Wednesday	September	Albert O. Odell	Carl Goldberg	Donald B. Reynolds
Crescent	Orange	Mar. 11, 1884	1st Thursday	September	Cyril A. Brubaker	Edward A. Harper	Albert E. Young
Dorchester	Dorchester	Mar. 7, 1893	4th Monday	September	Walter M. Jackson	A. Robert Martin	Adrian E. Borden
Doric	Southbridge	Dec. 11, 1866	3rd Monday	September	William E. Starr	Ralph F. Bardwell	Earl P. Watson
Eureka	Worcester	Dec. 13, 1870	3rd Tuesday	September	William C. Williams	David S. Robbins	Earl T. Harper
Evening Star	Westfield	Sept. 13, 1870	1st Tuesday	September	Percy O. Rice	Harry W. Rainey	Harry A. Pendleton
Fairhaven	Fairhaven	Dec 7, 1920	1st Friday	September	George A. Steele	Warren L. Davis	George A. Greene
Fall River	Fall River	June 7, 1864	2nd Monday	September	George A. Lake	Charles Bodeau	Raymond V. Borden
Franklin	Greenfield	Jan. 7, 1818	3rd Wednesday	October	Roy S. Turton	Robert F. Damon	Oscar E. Anderson
Gardner	Gardner	Dec. 7, 1909	4th Wednesday	September	Lloyd A. Steeves	Gustaf E. Nordstrom	Frank E. Lavallee
Hampden	Palmer	June 9, 1863	1st Mon. after O	October	John Crane	Roy T. Fenton	Harold S. Crane
Harmony	Bridgewater	Mar. 7, 1882	2nd Thursday	October	Prescott Washburn	George C. Richmond	Herbert K. Pratt
Hebron	Norwood	June 12, 1883	Last Friday	September	Eben W. Dean	William A. Peterson	Clifton W. Leavis
Henry J. Mills	Saugus	Dec. 30, 1919	4th Wednesday	September	Frank H. Hobart	Benj. A. Fullerton	George B. Conley
Holten	Danvers	Mar. 12, 1872	2nd Wednesday	October	Edwin G. Blodgett	Harold P. Sillars	Torlief F. Hansen
Houghton	Marlboro	June 11, 1867	2nd Friday	September	Charles M. Waddell	William A. Manson	Clarence W. Wentworth
Ipswich	Ipswich	Sept. 12, 1910	4th Thursday*	September	Frederick C. Wilder	Raymond A. Whipple	Roger Taylor
Isle of the Sea	Nantucket	Sept. 10, 1867	2nd Monday	October	Leroy H. True	Harold B. Smith	Malcolm Brady
James Rogerson	Easthampton	May 19, 1921	3rd Friday	September	Albert E. Smith	Thomas Hurst	Henry Stott
Joseph Warren	Provincetown	June 8, 1869	1st Friday	October	Ephraim J. Rivard	Duncan B. Bryant	Lloyd H. Higgins
Key-Stone	Foxboro	June 12, 1860	1st Wednesday	October	Royal B. Patriquin	Sidney E. Shepard	Bhertel C. Rost
King Cyrus	Newburyport	June 28, 1790	2nd Thursday	September	Emery Hollerer	Walter R. Noyes	George A. Webber
King Hiram	Attleboro	Mar. 7, 1876	2nd Thursday	September	Harold A. Goff	Harold W. Cole	Leonard E. Sargent
King Solomon's	Warren	Dec. 7, 1858	3rd Tuesday	October	Harry Weir	John J. Weir	Chester B. Hathaway
Kingsway	West Springfield	Feb. 16, 1926	1st Thursday	September	George C. Bozenhard	Lee M. Phillips	Whiting A. Briggs
Leominster	Leominster	Dec. 8, 1923	3rd Friday	September	Alan E. Hemenway	Clayton R. Lane	Malcolm A. Matheson
Menotomy	Arlington	June 12, 1866	3rd Tuesday	September	Wathen B. Henderson	Israel F. Wood	Edward K. Macdonald
Miller	Franklin	Dec. 12, 1871	2nd Tuesday	October	Basil M. Parsons	Arthur W. Robinson	Henry C. Boardman
Monument	Great Barrington	June 9, 1874	Mon.on or before O	2ndMon.Sept.	Harold M. Finkle	Parker B. Holden	Charles L. Shove
Morning Star	Springfield	June 10, 1817	1st Friday	September	Francis E. Watts	Harold G. Ransom	Frank A. Crosby
Mt. Holyoke	Holyoke	June 13, 1865	1st Tuesday	October	John F. Foster	Herbert Smith	Hugh W. Stewart
Mt. Horeb	Lowell	April 8, 1826	3rd Tuesday	October	Arthur E. Dyar	Albert A. Ludwig	Roger W. Gage
Mt. Lebanon	Milford	Dec. 14, 1824	2nd Wednesday	October	Maurice C. Durrell	Rodolph L. Roy	William Ferguson
Mt. Sinai	Lawrence	Sept. 11, 1860	Last Thursday	September	Sam E. Furness	Paul A. Morgan	Charles E. Golley
Mt. Vernon	Roxbury	Mar. 7, 1865	3rd Thursday	September	George A. Elz	Frank W. Barnard	Joseph H. Crocker
Mt. Wollaston	Wollaston	Aug. 22, 1918	2nd Friday	September	Francis S. Carter	Herbert W. Hatch	Roy M. S. Hartshorn
Mt. Zion	Stoughton	Dec. 12, 1820	1st Friday	September	Peter Wood	Owen E. McGarvey	Alexander G. Squire
Mystic	Medford	June 9, 1863	2nd Thursday	September	William E. Scott	James S. W. Rogers	Stanley J. Guy
Newton	Newtonville	Sept. 7, 1869	3rd Tuesday	September	Irving M. Atwood	Frank L. Ogilvie	Francis P. Light
Norfolk	Hyde Park	May 17, 1870	2nd Thursday	September	John R. Gundry	Edward C. Schmalz	Walter E. Hawley
Northampton	Northampton	June 25, 1825	1st Wednesday	September	Walter A. True	Gordon D. Marston	Leonard R. Wilkinson
North Star	Winchendon	June 11, 1872	2nd Monday	September	A. Russell Tout	John E. Anderson	Celian H. Abbott
Old Colony	Middleboro	Oct. 14, 1914	2nd Thursday	October	Siegfried Lindstrom	Ralph Sampson	Ernest S. Pratt
Orient	Hyannis	Sept. 9, 1856	3rd Thursday	October	Seth R. Nickerson	Benjamin Sears	Gerard C. Besse
Parker	Natick	Mar. 10, 1868	1st Tuesday	September	Burns L. Fish	Richard L. Bennett	Alfred R. Mellor
Pentalpha	East Weymouth	June 17, 1870	3rd Thursday	September	William J. Quinlin	John Young	Harold H. Bryant
Pentucket	Haverhill	Dec. 9, 1856	1st Friday	October	Clifton L. Bartlett	Horace W. Brown	Harold H. Shedd
Pilgrim	Abington	Dec. 10, 1861	2nd Monday	October	Arthur R. Brewster	Russell Osgood	Stanley D. Foster
Rabboni	North Attleboro	Mar. 7, 1911	1st Tuesday	October	Donald S. Bishop	Frank Batchelder	Albert P. Totten
Reading	Reading	June 11, 1872	4th Monday	September	Irving T. Coates	Ernest E. Brown	Louis F. Andrews
Roslindale	Roslindale	June 9, 1922	4th Tuesday	September	Owen E. Folsom	Paul P. Shenfelder	E. Kenneth Ervin
St. Andrew's	Boston	Aug. 18, 1769	1st Wednesday	October	Kenneth C. Dunlop	Charles C. Cole	Charles C. Balcom
St. Elmo	Whitinsville	June 7, 1892	1st Tuesday	September	F. Sumner Turner	Merrill R. Keith	Wilfred C. Harriman
St. John's	East Boston	Dec. 12, 1854	4th Monday	September	Harry M. Carlson	Arthur Wolfe	Charles H. Aston
St. Mark's	Taunton	Dec. 13, 1864	2nd Monday	October	Robert W. Williams, Jr.	Milton A. Lane	Oscar C. Hall
St. Matthew's	South Boston	June 9, 1863	2nd Monday	September	Arthur G. Couper	Lester F. Boyce	Allan Campbell, Jr.
St. Paul's	Boston	Dec. 10, 1818	3rd Tuesday	September	Winfield L. Nourse	Melbourne D. Nicholson	Leslie D. Martin
St. Stephen's	Quincy	Mar. 13, 1866	2nd Wednesday	September	Stanley M. Brown	C. Willis Garey	George V. Shirley
Samoset	Plymouth	Dec. 8, 1868	1st Thursday	October	Harry L. Tinker	Joseph Pickles	Frederic A. Bliss
Satucket	Brockton	Dec. 7, 1869	2nd Friday	October	Ralph E. Colby	William J. Jenkins	Raymond W. Porter
Shekinah	Chelsea	Dec. 27, 1855	1st Wednesday	October	Clifton D. Rockwell	William H. Crafts	John Guy
Signet	Charlestown	June 9, 1868	2nd Thursday	September	William Chapman	James M. D. Brown	George W. Fitz
Somerville	Somerville	Dec. 13, 1870	3rd Thursday	September	William H. Knox	Ernest G. Hall	George G. Walker
Sutton	Lynn	Sept. 8, 1863	2nd Thursday	September	Clarence E. Parker	Lawrence P. Bacheller	Ernest S. Larrabee
Swampscott	Swampscott	May 13, 1919	3rd Thursday	September	Robert B. Kinney	Walter E. Barnes	Elliott A. Bunting
Sylvester Baxter	West Harwich	Dec. 7, 1869	3rd Wednesday	September	Henry B. Enos	Roger W. Tillson	Harold S. Pratt
Tabernacle	Malden	Mar. 9, 1886	3rd Monday	September	Frank E. Cameron	Francis S. Wells	Stanley P. Horwood
Thomas	Fitchburg	Dec. 11, 1821	2nd Wednesday	September	Albert F. La Fountain	Joseph T. Gaudet	Ralph A. Stevens
Trinity	Amesbury	Sept. 13, 1870	2nd Monday	September	Charles R. Whelpley	Avard N. Derby	Ralph T. Frisbee
Tyrian	Millbury	Dec. 9, 1872	1st Tuesday	October	Edward E. Taft	John J. McCrea	Walter C. Anderson
Union	Athol	Mar. 13, 1866	3rd Tuesday	October	William J. McKay	N. Hastings Twichell	Rodney S. Wilson
Unity	Chicopee Falls	Dec. 7, 1875	2nd Wednesday	October	Harry Hulton	Albert E. Davis	Otto R. Vail
Vineyard	Vineyard Haven	Feb. 26, 1918	3rd Tuesday	October	Thomas L. Williston	Clyde E. MacNeill	George H. Phillips
Walden	Concord	Mar. 11, 1873	4th Monday	September	H. Mahlon Foley	Clarence H. Hewitt	Paul H. Barnes
Waltham	Waltham	Dec. 13, 1864	3rd Thursday	September	Clarence B. French	Thos. H. Richardson	Orville S. Parker
Wareham	Wareham	Sept. 7, 1909	3rd Monday	October	Augustus A. Cobb	Chas. S. Gurney, Jr.	George L. Brigham
Washington	Salem	Jan. 9, 1811	2nd Thursday	October	Carlton A. Healey	Francis E. Currier	HatherleyA.Stoddard,Jr
Watertown	Watertown	May 26, 1921	4th Thursday	September	Clarence M. Balch	William R. Beale	Walter I. Lewis
Waverly	Melrose	Mar. 10, 1863	1st Wednesday	September	M. Dudley Williams, Jr.	Benning L. Wentworth	Herbert N. Faulkner
Webster	Webster	June 3, 1920	1st Thursday	October	John M. Hull	Howard P. Derrickson	Peter Breingan
William Ferson	Gloucester	Dec. 13, 1870	3rd Wednesday	September	Reginald Courant	Clarence C. Coleman	D. Ralph Lynch
Winchester	Winchester	May 20, 1921	4th Thursday	September	Lindsay Foster	Harris M. Parker, Jr.	George B. Cummings
Winthrop	Winthrop	Sept. 19, 1899	4th Tuesday	September	Francis E. Homer	George A. Luke	Orrin C. Davis
Woburn	Woburn	Dec. 13, 1870	4th Wednesday	September	Harry E. Lowther	Stewart A. Sherburne	Peter Andersen
Wompatuck	Hingham	Dec. 24, 1920	3rd Wednesday	September	Arthur W. Cushing	C. Arnold England	Percy Lee
Worcester	Worcester	Sept. 23, 1823	2nd Friday	September	Elton S. Young	George L. Cutting	Lester W. Grant

* 3rd Thursday, November.

Subordinate Chapters, Addresses of Excellent High Priests and Secretaries

Chapter	High Priest	Address	Secretary	Address
Adoniram	James W. Roberts	664 Brock Ave., New Bedford	William D. Garthly	P.O. Box 221, New Bedford
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Fall River	George A. Lake	175 Barnaby St., Fall River	Harlan W. Littlefield	149 Colfax St., Fall River
Franklin	Roy S. Turton	1 Franklin St., Shelburne Falls	Fred Raymond	129 Franklin St., Greenfield
Gardner	Lloyd A. Steeves	39 Rich St., Gardner	John E. Stiles	51 Edgell St., Gardner
Hampden	John Crane	Thorndike	Fred S. Potter	41 Pine St., Palmer
Harmony	Prescott Washburn	East Bridgewater	Herbert E. Reed	884 South St., Bridgewater
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102 Radcliffe Street, Dorchester

St. Andrew's	Boston	Mt. Vernon	Roxbury
St. Paul's	Boston	Dorchester	Dorchester
St. Matthew's	South Boston	Roslindale	Roslindale

DISTRICT No. 2

R.·.E.·.Joseph D. Danforth, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.
9 Gould St., Danvers

Washington	Salem	Holten	Danvers
Sutton	Lynn	Amity	Beverly
William Ferson	Gloucester	Ipswich	Ipswich
Henry J. Mills	Saugus	Swampscott	Swampscott

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R.·.E.·.Robert C. Witherell, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.
3 Bradford St., Taunton

Adoniram	New Bedford	King Hiram	Attleboro
Fall River	Fall River	Wareham	Wareham
St. Mark's	Taunton	Rabboni	North Attleborough
Fairhaven	Fairhaven		

DISTRICT No. 4

R.·.E.·.John H. Brooks, Jr., D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.
7 Chester Street, Worcester

Worcester	Worcester	Doric	Southbridge
Eureka	Worcester	Tyrian	Millbury
King Solomon's	Warren	St. Elmo	Whitinsville
Webster	Webster		

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R.·.E.·.Raymond H. Cowing, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.
7 Court Street, Westfield

Morning Star	Springfield	Evening Star	Westfield
Hampden	Palmer	Unity	Chicopee Falls
Mount Holyoke	Holyoke	Kingsway	West Springfield

DISTRICT No. 6

R.·.E.·.William W. Stifler, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.
Amherst

Franklin	Greenfield	Crescent	Orange
Northampton	Northampton	Amherst	Amherst
Union	Athol	James Rogerson	Easthampton

DISTRICT No. 7

R.·.E.·.Eben F. Hersey, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.
Hingham

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St. Stephen's	Quincy	Harmony	Bridgewater
Samoset	Plymouth	Old Colony	Middleboro
Satucket	Brockton	Mount Wollaston	Wollaston
Wompatuck	Hingham		

DISTRICT No. 8

R.·.E.·.W. Stuart Allen, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.
West Concord

Waverly	Melrose	Woburn	Woburn
Mystic	Medford	Reading	Reading
Menotomy	Arlington	Tabernacle	Malden
Bethsaida	Everett	Winchester	Winchester

DISTRICT No. 9

R.·.E.·.Roy W. Smith, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.
52 Monroe St., Amesbury

King Cyrus	Newburyport	Pentucket	Haverhill
Mount Horeb	Lowell	Mount Sinai	Lawrence
Trinity	Amesbury		

DISTRICT No. 10

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64 Center St., Adams

Berkshire	Pittsfield	Composite	North Adams
Corinthian	Adams	Monument	Great Barrington

DISTRICT No. 11

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71 East Main Street, Ayer

Thomas	Fitchburg	Bancroft	Ayer
Clinton	Clinton	Gardner	Gardner
North Star	Winchendon	Leominster	Leominster

DISTRICT No. 12

R.·.E.·.Nelson O. Dunham, D.·.D.·.G.·.H.·.P.·.
Prospect Street, Nantucket

Orient	Hyannis	Joseph Warren	Provincetown
Isle of the Sea	Nantucket	Sylvester Baxter	West Harwich
Vineyard	Vineyard Haven		

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6 West Street, West Concord

Concord	Framingham	Parker	Natick
Waltham	Waltham	Newton	Newtonville
Houghton	Marlboro	Walden	Concord
Watertown	Watertown		

DISTRICT No. 14

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85 South St., Foxboro

Mount Zion	Stoughton	Norfolk	Hyde Park
Mount Lebanon	Milford	Miller	Franklin
Key-Stone	Foxboro	Hebron	Norwood

DISTRICT No. 15

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91 Belmont St., Somerville

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Shekinah	Chelsea	Somerville	Somerville
Cambridge	Cambridge	Winthrop	Winthrop
Belmont	Belmont		

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Wm. W. Mathewson
Clarence H. Fisher
Frank V. Woodrow
Fred Raymond
Robert C. Morse
Harold H. Greene
William A. Carlson
Leander C. Hood
Earle A. Brown
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GARDNER, GARDNER, 11TH DISTRICT

Henry F. Howe
Stanley A. Sparrow
Merrill W. Allen
Milledge G. Munro
Herbert D. Burnham
William C. A. Herr
Fordyce T. Reynolds
George R. Warfield
Henry Leland
Harry W. Ireland
Henry R. Godfrey
Marcus N. Wright
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Fred W. Proctor
Harold F. Brown
L. Warner Howe
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W. Gardner Kuniholm
Donald H. Merrill
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James E. Benham
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HAMPDEN, PALMER, 5TH DISTRICT

Charles T. Brainerd
William H. Gifford
John F. Minnick
Charles L. Waid
Charles M. Kempton
Fred S. Potter
Charles S. Talmadge
George Patterson
Harry B. Sanborn
George L. Warfield
Charles F. Dingman
Thomas A. McCrea
James H. MacGeachey
Reginald C. Kempton
John P. Reed
James A. Vennert
Laurence M. Keller
John Moon
Frank G. Maguire
Elmer J. Thomas
Allen F. Davis
Joseph W. Russell

HARMONY, BRIDGEWATER, 7TH DISTRICT

James H. Hunter
Arlon R. Dustin
Charles F. Mann
George H. Covington
Robert G. Wylie
Herbert E. Reed
Walter S. Little
Charles P. Lewis
William J. Turnbull
Thomas Carroll
Carl C. Poole
Marcus A. Pierce
Carl A. Sturtevant
Forest W. Cousins
Leo F. Nourse
Alton E. Caswell
Prescott Washburn

HEBRON, NORWOOD, 14TH DISTRICT

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Fred E. Smith
Walter S. Bagley
William U. Lowden
John G. Hollingsworth
Fred W. Fullerton
William J. Quinn
Chester B. Gove
Ezra L. Hubbard
Robert D. McLeod
Leroy C. Gardner
Harold L. Goddard
Alfred L. Atwood
Samuel R. Smith
Willard E. Everett
R. Kenneth Morrow
William J. Greig
George M. Ellis
Millard M. Morse
Gladwin M. Nead
Hardie H. Lovelace

HENRY J. MILLS, SAUGUS, 2D DISTRICT

Willard C. Richardson
Walter M. Perry
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Frank B. Sloan
Oscar R. Bjornwall
Walker H. Merritt
Lewis O. Stocker
Elmer R. Emmett
Ernest W. Homan
George N. Johnson
John A. Fisher
Leonard W. Anthony

HOLTEN, DANVERS, 2D DISTRICT

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Wallace P. Hood
Ralph F. Abbott
Arthur E. Perkins
Charles J. Trask
Walter T. Creese
Caleb B. Hood
Ferdinand A. Butler
William G. Merrill
Percy L. Burnes
Arthur K. Bates
Arthur K. Bayley
Willis E. Thorpe
Alden P. Crosby
Frederick L. Cole
William Richmond
George A. Meigs
John D. Macdonald
Edwin G. Blodgett

HOUGHTON, MARLBOROUGH, 13TH DISTRICT

George R. Hall
Edward F. Worcester
Clifton F. Whitney
George E. Cushman
Winfield Temple
Willis S. Greeley
Charles H. Beaudry
Claude E. Williams
Arthur B. Willard
Clarence B. Cushman
Melvin P. Wade
Thomas Kenney
John Cambridge
William H. Edmands
C. W. Wentworth
Sumner C. Gage
Pearl I. Wiley
George W. Packard
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IPSWICH, IPSWICH, 2D DISTRICT

George W. Tozer
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Henry Williams
William T. Dunbar
Charles F. Damon
James E. Cole
Avon D. Bradeen
Aug. J. Barton, Jr.
Arthur S. Lord
William A. Howe
Francis E. Wood
Henry Merson
Wallace S. Cromar
~~Ernest C. Steeves~~
Walter E. Henderson
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Charles E. Garran

ISLE OF THE SEA, NANTUCKET, 12TH DISTRICT

Albert G. Brock
William W. Neifert
William T. Swain
William F. Worth
Robert H. Chisholm
William C. Brock
Richard F. Dixon
Randolph M. Swain
Arthur A. Norcross
William Waine
William Hall, Jr.
Harry E. Smith
Nelson O. Dunham
Walter W. Lindquist
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JAMES ROGERSON, EASTHAMPTON, 6TH DISTRICT

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Fred S. Knott
Myron W. Ewing
John W. Corry
George A. Maycock
William C. Allwood
Fletcher Smith
Thomas McTurk
John W. Yuill
Robert Cunningham
Francis A. Loud
Fred H. Greensmith

JOSEPH WARREN, PROVINCETOWN, 12TH DISTRICT

William H. Young
Edwin W. Smith
Frank D. Baker
Emmanuel A.DeWager
George F. Miller
John P. Silva
Fred H. Dearborn
Lloyd H. Higgins
Geo. S. Chapman, Jr.
Henry A. Snow
Matthias R. Brown
Duncan B. Bryant

KEY-STONE, FOXBORO, 14TH DISTRICT

Howard E. Newton
Frederick G. Mears
Henry E. Fairbanks
Harry R. Fisher
George E. Fitts
Charles H. Stearns
Charles A. B. Weeks
George R. Ellis
A. Vernon Wilson
Fred W. Tucker
Frank C. Carpenter
Everett W. Robinson
Lucius H. Floyd
G. Lester Hewitt
Clarence E. Tucker
Malcolm B. Hall
Carroll L. Bessom
Norman R. Smith
Charles M. Hardon
S. Edward Haughton
William H. Rider, Jr.
G. Perley Nicholl
Corodon S. Fuller

KING CYRUS, NEWBURYPORT, 9TH DISTRICT

Charles W. Dame
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Herbert W. Fogg
Frank B. Hubbard
~~Herbert E. Dodge~~
Harry W. Bayley
James H. Johnston
~~Albert K. Cheney~~
Frederick A. Perkins
William H. Colby
William E. Bassett
Charles F. A. Hall
William C. Noyes
~~Geo. G. Meinerth, Jr.~~
Raymond W. Crombie
~~George H. Dow~~
Alfred D. Merrill
Frank Rollins
Fred S. Noyes
Harry V. Noyes
Malcolm G. Ayers
Arthur S. Page
Fred W. Chase
William H. Carter
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KING HIRAM, ATTLEBORO, 3D DISTRICT

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William A. Spier
Roy E. Draper
Winthrop F. Barden
J. Robert Fletcher
Robert L. Cooke
Ernest T. Upham
Ralph C. Estes
Howard E. White
James E. Totten
Walter L. Gardner
Charles D. Blaikie
Benjamin W. Taylor
William P. Orr
Charles Thomae
George A. Knowles
John H. Heckler
John Clitheroe
Arthur T. Sturdy
George S. Bliven
Edward A. Foster
William H. Raymond
William Moehle
Joseph H. Williams

KING SOLOMON'S, WARREN, 4TH DISTRICT

Arthur F. Butterworth
Charles A. DeLand
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Joseph G. Hastings
Alexander D. Kennedy
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Albert T. Wilde
Rexford R. Paine
Lester A. Birchall
Ernest F. Kinmond
William M. Rennie
James McWhirter
Richard Weir, Jr.
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KINGSWAY, WEST SPRINGFIELD, 5TH DISTRICT

George W. Bennett
Hervey C. Holland
Harold O. Shepard
Thomas G. Farrell
Harold H. Reid
Frank C. Melber
Carl H. Otto
Homer H. Moore
Clifford D. Warren

LEOMINSTER, LEOMINSTER, 11TH DISTRICT

Fred A. Young
George W. Hyatt
Ernest Tilly
Edmund F. Potter
John R. Crossett
Charles E. Akeley
Sidney E. Bell
John A. Foss
J. Myron Ridley
Wilfred W. Cross

MENOTOMY, ARLINGTON, 8TH DISTRICT

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Henry A. Kidder
Henry H. Austin
Francis B. Wadleigh
William M. Stewart
Edward C. Stone
Andrew Bain
Bert Houghton
Charles E. Cooke
George E. Varney
Nathan C. Lombard
Fred G. Sandford
Willard S. Allen
Oman E. Bennett
Cecil B. Cowdrey
Charles E. Hadley
Norman R. Willard
Elmer B. Tapley
Wilder N. Hodgkins
Warren G. Lindberg
Fred S. Douglas
Clarence H. Conroy

MILLER, FRANKLIN, 14TH DISTRICT

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John L. Morse
Albert C. Mason
L. Harold Pendleton
Fred L. Tufts
Oliver J. Goodspeed
William S. Goodwin
Carl H. Carlson
Arthur W. Hale
Frank E. Johnston
Harold Barnes
David W. Mann
Raymond G. Anderson
Edward E. Bassett
Fred O. Schnable
Adam Mackintosh
Albert T. Patty
Andrew M. Carlson
Alexander C. Ewen

MONUMENT, GREAT BARRINGTON, 10TH DISTRICT

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Orlando C. Bidwell
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J. Francis Allison
Alfred W. Wilcoxson
Fred A. Remington
Marcus A. Barnes
Clarence I. Sweet
Jesse M. Pushee
George A. Ketchen
Ernest Smith
Henry A. Stevens
Roy W. Kinne
Frank H. Wright
Courtlandt G. Sparks
William H. Smith

MORNING STAR, SPRINGFIELD, 5TH DISTRICT

George B. Miller
Charles H. Miller
Thomas C. Hawks
Franklin A. Latimer
James D. Norton
Fred C. Hubbard
Charles A. Fraser
Ralph N. Fowler
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John W. Roberts
Charles E. Hamilton
Henry J. Williams
Marcus H. Smith
William J. Schlatter
Arthur E. Braman
Gurdon W. Gordon
Frank O. Hartwell
Charles A. Hammond
Horace D. Likins
George W. Bennett
Douglas Crook
Leon A. C. Young
Arthur Clark Roberts
Charles M. Ladd
Jacob Tribelhorn
Frank R. Mathews
Richard R. Hartwell
Frank J. Strange
Hugh P. Bemis

MOUNT HOLYOKE, HOLYOKE, 5TH DISTRICT

Will W. Gaylord
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Isador W. Davis
Albert E. Webster
Daniel W. Williamson
William Turner
Sherrie D. Nevin
David Coutts
Charles H. Rand
John McR. Henderson
William J. Agambar
William Sellers, Jr.
Arthur H. Burgess
Richard G. Mathieson
Charles H. Smith
Thomas Neil
William Graham
Paul E. Theilig
David Glassford
James Sangster
Edgar M. Osgood
George Barnett, Jr.
Joseph J. Lacey
Robert W. Young
William McCormack
Albert Sorton, Jr.
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MOUNT HOREB, LOWELL, 9TH DISTRICT

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Lucius A. Derby
Frank D. Proctor
Arthur D. Prince
Herbert E. Fletcher
Robert A. Kennedy
Harry G. Pollard
Herbert W. Horne
Percy J. Wilson
Charles E. Cooke
Albert Whitworth
Willard A. Parker
Milo G. Robbins
Walter L. Muzzey
Edward W. Dooley
Garfield A. Davis
Marcus J. Cole
Ralph E. Runels
William A. Liddell
A. Gordon Foster
John H. Preston
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James C. Marshall

MOUNT LEBANON, MILFORD, 14TH DISTRICT

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C. Ford Butterworth
Clifford A. Cook
Frederick A. Gould
Walter L. Collins
Frank A. Whipple
George W. Billings
John M. MacLauchlan
George R. Howarth
Gilbert C. Eastman
J. Frank Despeaux
Frank R. Hixon
George F. Grayson
Charles H. Earnsby
Eugene S. Newhall
George A. Sweet
John A. McKenzie
Harland E. Cate
Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.
Ernest B. Nason
Fred Elkins
George E. Thayer
Harry A. Davis
Shaw Hudson

MOUNT SINAI, LAWRENCE, 9TH DISTRICT

Henry L. Sherman
Alexander A. Davis
Edgar S. Rideout
Dean K. Webster
Thomas Bredbury
Waldemar L. Sjöström
William H. Glover
Thomas Chandley
Walter I. Churchill
Clarence W. Dean
Herbert L. Fletcher
Percy A. Mooar
Albert H. Morgan
Fred M. Barr
Andrew Haldane
James McAndrew
Edward V. Reed

MOUNT VERNON, ROXBURY, 1st DISTRICT

John W. Hall
J. William Blaisdell
James Keltie
Leonard G. Roberts
George A. Clough
David E. Sprague
J. Everett Hicks
Alvah G. Sleeper
Leo W. Twombly
Charles L. Baldner
Fred L. Blackmer
Elmer W. Stevens
Frank R. McCullagh
Stephen G. Mathewson
Gordon P. Martin
H.Raymond Chubbuck
Carl J. B. Currie
Frederick W. Binns
Charles I. Folsom
Karl W. P. Reece

MOUNT WOLLASTON, WOLLASTON, 7th DISTRICT

L. S. Cleaves (U.D.)
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Philip H. Gallaher
Edgar L. DeForest
Arthur J. Bartlett
Aubrey C. MacCarey
Wellen H. Colburn
William M. Haskell
Gordon F. Healey
Paul A. Alexanderson
Arthur C. Beal
Richard C. Stidston
Herbert S. Fairclough
Edward L. Ellgner
Herbert J. Bertram
Guy L. Page
Elmer M. Bennett

MOUNT ZION, STOUGHTON, 14th DISTRICT

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J. Fayette Stone
Ernest B. Southworth
Freddy Mosley
Ernest T. Johnson
William Gardner
Edmund A. Chapin
Louis W. Fischer
Frank E. Lakey
Earle M. French
Morton F. Bird
Edwin C. Wentworth
C. Lloyd Claff
Sumner I. Fischer

MYSTIC, MEDFORD, 8th DISTRICT

Harry J. Newhall
George W. Green
Arthur Clifford
James R. Gibson
Edward N. Brown
Charles H. Phinney
Carl O. Childs
Harold B. Enright
Walter J. Rhodes
Willard B. Hamlin
William S. Cooper
Ralph A. Nickerson
Carroll H. Tiffany
George E. Green
Burton Guy Ellis
G. Lester Marston
Lewis N. Brown
J. Irving Thibodeau

NEWTON, NEWTONVILLE, 13th DISTRICT

William O. Hunt
Charles F. Mason
Albert F. Harwood
Frank F. Morris
Albert M. Miller
Charles E. Hatfield
Horace A. Carter
C. Arthur Boutelle
Richard W. Vose
William H. Bliss
Ernest C. Fisher
Horton S. Allen
Alex. J. Buchanan
Charles E. Fogg
Frank J. Chaplin
Walter A. Brooks
Joseph H. Libbey
Joseph B. Ross
John D. Rockefeller
Charles H. Florence
C. Haviland Morse
Clifford B. Whitney
Harrison Hyslop
Arthur W. Littlehale
J. Walter Allen
Winthrop B. Sargent
Robert C. Kelley
Edmund J.MacDonald
James B. Riggs

NORFOLK, HYDE PARK, 14th DISTRICT

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Arthur F. Brown
Edward A. Rolland
Arthur E. Campbell
Everett W. Lewis
Wilbur C. Dorr
Herbert A. Hayward
F. Henry Caffin
George C. Hague
Donald S. Reeves
Frederick Heatley
David L. Macfarlane
Harry H. Watson
Warren P. Anthony

NORTHAMPTON, NORTHAMPTON, 6th DISTRICT

Eugene E. Davis
George R. Turner
Harry E. Bicknell
Ralph H. Clark
Charles H. Chase
Will N. Doane
David C. Crafts
John A. Crosier
Noah H. Lee
William M. Cochran
Ernest C. Hillenbrand
William A. Brownell
Milo H. Buzzee
P. Joseph King
Winthrop E. Caldwell
Orvar J. Hammond
Judson T. Gouger
Lothrop Sawin
Guy W. Ross
William Andrew
Ralph C. Nuttleman
Frederick W. Cole
Howard J. Whiting
Melville I. Sowersby
Frederic D. Donovan

NORTH STAR, WINCHENDON, 11th DISTRICT

Fred W. Plummer
Elliot S. Tucker
Eleazer B. Heywood
Henri M. Prescott
Robert D. Tees
Warren H. Prichard
Sidney N. Fletcher
William H. Hezlitt
Richard D. Hall
Kenneth O. Brown
Harold T. Sargent
Kent C. Cross
Richard F. Snow
Elliot D. May
Harold W. Hayward
A. Russell Tout

OLD COLONY, MIDDLEBORO, 7th DISTRICT

Charles N. Warren
George F. Cox
Harold S. Thomas
Theodore N. Wood
John G. Paun
A. W. Cunningham
Lewis F. Harding
Chester V. Duncklee
Forest E. Thomas
Elisha H. Shaw
Frederick S. Weston
Paul E. Thompson
George H. Keyes
Robert A. Clark
John R. Thompson
Ellis M. Davis

ORIENT, HYANNIS, 12th DISTRICT

Arthur H. Guyer
Ernest S. Bradford
Charles B. Marchant
Henry G. Phillips
Walter B. Chase
Clarence M. Chase
Winthrop D. Bassett
F. Howard Hinckley
Freeman C. Bartlett
Charles W. Megathlin
John E. Hinckley
Horatio S. Bond
Fred B. Livesley
J. Lester Howland
Chester B. Jordan
Seth R. Nickerson

PARKER, NATICK, 13TH DISTRICT

James H. Gilligan
John Connelly
Franklin J. Bigwood
Arthur Twitchell
William B. Pratt
William M. Todd
Harry L. Pond
Avila J. Lamarine
John Keays
Wm. S. McRobert
James E. White
Henry Swenson
Frederick H. Buckley
Harold H. Johnson
Charles E. Ogilvie
Harold C. Hodgson
Charles A. Heath
Frank C. Bennett
George W. Wardner

PENTALPHA, E. WEYMOUTH, 7TH DISTRICT

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Eben H. Cain
Frank W. Bates
John H. Guy
Gardner R. P. Barker
Winthrop J. Cushing
Harry J. Beck
Henry P. Tilden
Ralph C. Stoddard
W. Ed. Gutterson
John Taylor
Charles H. Chubbuck
F. Wayland Preston
Newland H. Holmes
Francis W. Robinson
Justin W. Shrader
Murray G. Parker
J. Frederick Price
Charles L. French
Howard B. Blewett
William C. Brooks
Dudley P. Howland
Charles A. R. Price
Elijah Whiton
D. Miller Bestick
Onnig D. Melkon

PENTUCKET, HAVERHILL, 9TH DISTRICT

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Fred D. McGregor
Daniel C. Hunt
John Z. Ray
Charles A. Bodwell
C. Archie Horne
W. Eugene Ellis
A. Shirley Ladd
George E. Hale
James E. Hall
Urban W. Leavitt
Forrest V. Smith
Ira C. Titcomb
Theodore Goodrich
William A. Jermyn
Carl H. Webster
Fred H. Crockett
Sumner E. Towle
Otto R. Snow
James Beck Pierce
Ray H. Palmer
Francis A. Judkins
Howard O. Drake
Robert B. Kimball
William F. Wallace

PILGRIM, ABINGTON, 7TH DISTRICT

William F. Bates
Alfred H. Nash
Nathan O. Oakman
George W. S. Hyde
Roy F. Allen
Fred L. Blake
Carlton L. Reed
Carroll A. Easton
Edward B. Prouty
William Tribou
Ernest Clark
Ansel W. Craig
Arthur R. Brewster

RABBONI, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, 3D DISTRICT

Fred I. Gorton
Walter E. Barden
William H. Thurber
Harry E. Litchfield
Adelbert M. Barden
Arthur A. Weller
Joseph H. Lenzen
William H. Heckmann
Henry B. Cornell
John A. Gilchrist
Allan A. Gordon
Howard S. Newell
Lester S. Wall
Amos H. Pilling
John H. Paton
George E. Lincoln
Clarence F. Telford
Albert T. Dumican
William H. Ryder
James Donaldson
David G. Hayes

READING, READING, 8TH DISTRICT

George A. Shackford
Abel E. Prescott
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George O. Sheldon
Edgar O. Dewey
Samuel E. Killam
Henry L. Hall
Joseph H. Crosby
Leon H. Young
Frank F. Strout
Earl R. Martin
Jesse S. Thorn
Charles E. Montague
Edward Barker
George L. Perry
Ralph A. Jenkins
J. Kenneth Macdonald
Fred G. Sargent
Frank M. Stevens
Harry P. Nash
Ralph F. Potter
Leon F. Call
Robert B. Mount

ROSLINDALE, ROSLINDALE, 1ST DISTRICT

Joseph T. Paul
John A. Johnson
Edw. H. Whittemore
John H. Gillis
Norman S. Ramsay
Nelson H. Newell
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Harold R. Duffie
Frank O. Frykstrand
C. Temple Allen, Jr.
Emil E. Diettrich

ST. ANDREW'S, BOSTON, 1ST DISTRICT

Jesse E. Ames
Edwin M. Steere
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Leonard W. Ross
Frederick C. Graves
Frank A. North
Charles A. Watts
Charles E. Lawrence
Frederick H. Briggs
D. Henry Childs
Guy C. Willis
William M. Call
Edwin H. Dyer
Walter A. Smith
William I. Corthell
L. Curtis Turner
Edward R. Thayer
Walter E. Duncan

ST. ELMO, WHITINSVILLE, 4TH DISTRICT

Herbert H. Dudley
Walter W. Dudley
Henry A. Owen
William H. Dixon
Clarence S. Ball
Frank E. Bates
John H. Branigan
Lucian T. Barnes
George F. Hanna
Richard M. Ferguson
William L. Munt
Artie M. Meader
Arthur S. Richardson
Herbert H. Sanders
M. Lynn Richardson
C. Leon Houghton
Philip B. Walker
Harrie J. Phipps
Harry A. Olson
Carl H. Olson
George R. Fullerton
Cleon C. Hammond

ST. JOHN'S, EAST BOSTON, 15TH DISTRICT

Harvey N. Shepard
Fred W. Hayden
E. C. Hathaway
Albert R. Stedfast
George J. B. Nisbet
George Harvey
Louis C. Zeppernick
George E. Safford
Henry A. Jordan
John W. Cartwright
Everett D. Hooper
Frederic B. Duncan
Truman B. Taylor
Richard W. Clare
James A. Melville
William A. Odell
Archie V. Felton
John R. F. Anderson
Floyd E. Rich
George C. Eldridge
Gustave A. Schlaugk
Helge E. Lindquist
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ST. MARK'S, TAUNTON, 3D DISTRICT

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Enos D. Williams
Levi L. Wetherbee
Robert C. Witherell
Carlos D. Freeman
Chas. R. C. Hodges
Howard C. N. Ripley
Lucius T. Cushman
Edwin Broadbent
Clarence W. Boyden
Ralph L. Witherell
Ralph F. MacKendrick
John A. Sullivan
R. Loring Hayward
John W. Harrison
Norman J. Cameron
Albert V. Monroe

ST. MATTHEW'S, SOUTH BOSTON, 1ST DISTRICT

William H. Rule
Chas. M. Hamburger
Henry M. Nash
William G. Irwin
Maurice E. Chase
Albert E. Stewart
Alexander Campbell
George W. Boland
Conrad Allen
Oliver C. Elliot
Charles W. Pike
Harry A. Glover
George A. Weeks
Henry M. MacLeod
Herbert A. Milk
William A. Boltz
Henry J. Foster
Roland Paul
Albert E. Erickson
James L. Reid
Charles A. Rumble
Thatcher D. Taylor

ST. PAUL'S, BOSTON, 1ST DISTRICT

John H. Woodman
Oscar Storer
Wm. M. Farrington
Almon B. Cilley
Irving G. Findlay
Elmer C. Read
Clarence E. Burleigh
Charles S. Hadaway
Robert G. Wilson
John Wentworth
Guy W. Jones
Herbert F. Hartwell
Leon L. Allen
George U. Bauer
Frank O. Clark
Harold Caverly
Edward F. Wallis
Alfred P. Waterman
Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
A. Burton Nelson

ST. STEPHEN'S, QUINCY, 7TH DISTRICT

Elihu T. Spear
Benjamin B. Barlow
Charles E. Munroe
John Morgan
Roscoe M. Horton
Lawrence D. Duncan
Louis S. Cleaves
David Hansen
Jacob Peterson
Albert L. Barbour
Arthur Newton
Elbert H. R. Gardiner
Albert D. Healey
George W. Brown
Edward P. Smith
Ernest W. Clark
Otto Price
Alex. A. Robertson
Arthur W. Bramhall
Francis E. Wharton
Walter A. Smith
Charles E. Bishop
Ralph C. Colby
Charles J. Hart
Howard W. Pratt
Herbert L. Farnham

SAMOSET, PLYMOUTH, 7TH DISTRICT

John B. Washburn
Alton D. Edes
William R. Morton
Albert L. Chandler
Edward C. Holmes
Frank H. Carver
Henry W. Royal
Harold J. Weston
Waldo Hayward
Knowlton B. Holmes
Harry H. Morton
Thomas S. Fogarty
Fred A. Hall
George T. Riddell
Walter A. Knight
Russell W. Harlow
Wallace B. Brewster
Fred D. Goodwin
Walter R. Davis

SATUCKET, BROCKTON, 7TH DISTRICT

David W. Battles
Albion H. Howe
Nathan E. Leach
Calvin R. Barrett
George A. Warren
Warren S. Shaw
T. Harry Blackman
Edward M. Carr
Harold W. Sprague
C. Harold Porter
L. George McLeod
Laurence C. Shaw
James Stewart
Frank W. Eaton

SHEKINAH, CHELSEA, 15TH DISTRICT

Amos Perry
John W. Crooks
Raymond T. Sewall
Martin J. Pleschinger
William A. Cardy
Archibald Parsons
Alton B. Atwood
Winthrop F. Butler
Frank R. Ellsworth
Robt. O. Rockwell, Jr.
Harold P. Smith
Waldo B. Russell
Donald MacQuarrie
Harry W. Dingwell
Reuben B. Ward
Harry C. Winton
Arthur D. Folsom
Charles S. Hobart
Roger W. Brown
George C. Stover
John D. Malcolm

SIGNET, CHARLESTOWN, 15TH DISTRICT

Hallie C. Blake
Edward M. Heustis
Frederick L. Lord
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MASONIC CALENDAR

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it ANNO LUCIS (A.L.), "in the year of light."

SCOTTISH RITE, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, ANNO MUNDI (A.M.), "in the year of the world."

ROYAL ARCH MASONS date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, ANNO INVENTIONIS (A.I.), "in the year of the discovery."

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, ANNO DEPOSITIONIS (A.Dep.) "in the year of the deposit."

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS commence their era with the organization of their Order, ANNO ORDINIS (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, ANNO BENEFACIO (A.B.), "in the year of the blessing."

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

ANCIENT CRAFT MASONS —
Add 4000 years to the common era. Thus: 1936 and 4000—5936.

SCOTTISH RITE —
Add 3760 to the common era. Thus: 1936 and 3760—5696. After September add another year.

ROYAL ARCH —
Add 530 years to the vulgar era. Thus: 1936 and 530—2466.

ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS —
Add 1000 to the common era. Thus: 1936 and 1000—2936.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS —
From the Christian era take 1118. Thus: 1118 from 1936—818.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD —
To the Christian era add 1913, the Year of Blessing. Thus: 1936 and 1913—3849.

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Officers elected at the Forty-second Triennial Convocation at Washington D. C., October 11–12, 1933, for the term of 1933–1936.

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ALABAMA, 1934

108TH ANNUAL, MONTGOMERY, DECEMBER 3–4, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
64 CHAPTERS 4,693 MEMBERS Loss, 1,161
Grand High Priest presiding, JAMES J. DOUGLAS
Grand High Priest elected, EDWARD HOUSTON WILLS, Birmingham

ALBERTA, 1935

21ST ANNUAL, CALGARY, MARCH 30, MASS. REPRESENTED
30 CHAPTERS 2,189 MEMBERS Loss, 150
Grand First Principal presiding, ANDREW DAVISON
Grand First Principal elected, WALTER E. MERCER, Strathmore

ARIZONA, 1935

45TH ANNUAL, PRESCOTT, MARCH 21, MASS. REPRESENTED
12 CHAPTERS 972 MEMBERS Loss, 107
Grand High Priest presiding, CLEMENT H. COLEMAN
Grand High Priest elected, JAMES WHETSTINE, Prescott

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1935

17TH ANNUAL, NEW WESTMINSTER, JUNE 19, MASS. REPRESENTED
28 CHAPTERS 2,357 MEMBERS Loss, 132
Grand Z ∴ presiding, A. M. MANSON
Grand Z ∴ elected, W. R. TRENCH, Kelowna

CALIFORNIA, 1935

81st Annual, Pasadena, April 9–10, Mass. represented
128 Chapters 21,147 Members Loss, 1,671
Grand High Priest presiding, Arthur M. Abbott
Grand High Priest elected, Franklin R. Haley, Glendale

CANADA, 1935

77th Annual, Kitchiver, February 26–27, Mass. not represented
150 Chapters 21,931 Members Loss, 1,090
Grand Z ∴ presiding, Alex Cowan
Grand Z ∴ elected, George L. Gardner, Toronto

COLORADO, 1935

61st Annual, Denver, September 19, Mass. represented
51 Chapters 6,357 Members Loss, 273
Grand High Priest presiding, John H. Gabriel
Grand High Priest elected, Frank D. Allen, Akron

CONNECTICUT, 1935

137th Annual, Hartford, May 13, Mass. represented
46 Chapters 13,169 Members Loss, 1,036
Grand High Priest presiding, William L. Cort
Grand High Priest elected, John C. Stanley, Bridgeport

DELAWARE, 1935

67th Annual, Wilmington, January 16, Mass. represented
5 Chapters 1,544 Members Loss, 141
Grand High Priest presiding, Henry S. Young
Grand High Priest elected, Calvin E. Afflerbach, Georgetown

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1935

68th Annual, Washington, February 13, Mass. represented
16 Chapters 4,796 Members Loss, 362
Grand High Priest presiding, Robert L. Kause
Grand High Priest elected, Otto B. Roepke, Washington

FLORIDA, 1935

89th Annual, Ocala, May 7, Mass. represented
45 Chapters 3,806 Members Loss, 403
Grand High Priest presiding, Archie Aitchison
Grand High Priest elected, George H. Dame, Inverness

GEORGIA, 1935

113th Annual, Macon, April 24, Mass. represented
104 Chapters 7,192 Members Loss, 647
Grand High Priest presiding, John B. Russell
Grand High Priest elected, Francis A. Johnson, Atlanta

IDAHO, 1935

27th Annual, Moscow, May 7–8, Mass. represented
23 Chapters 2,033 Members Loss, 99
Grand High Priest presiding, John W. Shore
Grand High Priest elected, Edward D. Sanman, Lewiston

ILLINOIS, 1935

86th Annual, Chicago, October 24–25, Mass. represented
231 Chapters 55,225 Members Loss, 7,992
Grand High Priest presiding, William C. Rapp
Grand High Priest elected, Clarence L. Wolfe, Macomb

INDIANA, 1934

89th Annual, Indianapolis, October 17–18, Mass. represented
115 Chapters 26,440 Members Loss, 1,626
Grand High Priest presiding, Stanley Gordon Myers
Grand High Priest elected, John Harold Bossett, Brazil

IOWA, 1935

81st Annual, Waterloo, October 11–12, Mass. represented
118 Chapters 15,868 Members Loss, 1,892
Grand High Priest presiding, E. W. F. Holler
Grand High Priest elected, Earl E. Dusenbery, Des Moines

KANSAS, 1935

70TH ANNUAL, WICHITA, FEBRUARY 18–19, MASS. REPRESENTED
96 CHAPTERS 12,899 MEMBERS LOSS, 1,551
Grand High Priest presiding, HOLMES W. HAVILAND
Grand High Priest elected, ASA T. HOGE, Leavenworth

KENTUCKY, 1935

118TH ANNUAL, LOUISVILLE, OCTOBER 15–16, MASS. REPRESENTED
120 CHAPTERS 10,448 MEMBERS LOSS, 789
Grand High Priest presiding, JOHN M. COCHRAN
Grand High Priest elected, GEORGE L. BLACKFORD, Fort Thomas

LOUISIANA, 1935

88TH ANNUAL, NEW ORLEANS, FEBRUARY 5–6, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
59 CHAPTERS 5,007 MEMBERS LOSS, 604
Grand High Priest presiding, D. PETER LAGUENS, JR.
Grand High Priest elected, GEORGE J. GINSBERG, Alexandria

MAINE, 1935

110TH ANNUAL, PORTLAND, MAY 7–8, MASS. REPRESENTED
68 CHAPTERS 13,595 MEMBERS LOSS, 1,108
Grand High Priest presiding, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY
Grand High Priest elected, JOHN C. ARNOLD, Augusta

MANITOBA, 1935

12TH ANNUAL, WINNIPEG, FEBRUARY 6, MASS. REPRESENTED
16 CHAPTERS 1,498 MEMBERS LOSS, 79
Grand Z ∴ presiding, J. F. DART
Grand Z ∴ elected, J. F. IRWIN, Neepawa

MARYLAND, 1934

137TH ANNUAL, BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 11, MASS. REPRESENTED
26 CHAPTERS 8,046 MEMBERS LOSS, 454
Grand High Priest presiding, D. ROSS VANSANT, JR.
Grand High Priest elected, JOHN H. LUBBERS, Baltimore

MICHIGAN, 1935

87TH ANNUAL, LANSING, MAY 15, MASS. REPRESENTED
165 CHAPTERS 32,971 MEMBERS LOSS, 3,120
Grand High Priest presiding, ORRIN G. BICKFORD
Grand High Priest elected, WILLIAM N. SENF, Fremont

MINNESOTA, 1935

74TH ANNUAL, ST. PAUL, OCTOBER 8, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
87 CHAPTERS 12,978 MEMBERS LOSS, 825
Grand High Priest presiding, WILLIAM S. VERCOE
Grand High Priest elected, LULI B. MITCHELL, St. Paul

MISSISSIPPI, 1935

87TH ANNUAL, MERIDIAN, FEBRUARY 13–14, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
57 CHAPTERS 3,079 MEMBERS LOSS, 175
Grand High Priest presiding, JAMES L. WILLIAMS
Grand High Priest elected, GEORGE D. RILEY, Jackson (deceased)

MISSOURI, 1935

89TH ANNUAL, MOBERLY, APRIL 23–24, MASS. REPRESENTED
110 CHAPTERS 20,325 MEMBERS LOSS, 2,193
Grand High Priest presiding, WILLIS J. BRAY
Grand High Priest elected, GUY C. MILLION, Boonville

MONTANA, 1935

46TH ANNUAL, HAVRE, MAY 18, MASS. REPRESENTED
36 CHAPTERS 3,482 MEMBERS LOSS, 258
Grand High Priest presiding, J. EARL HATTERMAN
Grand High Priest elected, CHARLES A. RASMUSSON, Billings

NEBRASKA, 1935

69TH ANNUAL, OMAHA, DECEMBER 4, MASS. REPRESENTED
55 CHAPTERS 5,870 MEMBERS LOSS, 464
Grand High Priest presiding, THEODORE BRAMMANN
Grand High Priest elected, CARL R. GREISEN, North Platte

NEVADA, 1935

62ND ANNUAL, ELKO, JUNE 11, MASS. REPRESENTED
9 CHAPTERS 564 MEMBERS LOSS, 52
Grand High Priest presiding, HAROLD R. AMENS
Grand High Priest elected, ANDREW RUCKTESCHLER, Winnemucca

NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1935

116TH ANNUAL, CONCORD, MAY 14, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
26 CHAPTERS 4,405 MEMBERS LOSS, 237
Grand High Priest presiding, FRANK E. BROOKS
Grand High Priest elected, FRANK N. GRAVES, Exeter

NEW JERSEY, 1935

79TH ANNUAL, TRENTON, MAY 15, MASS. REPRESENTED
58 CHAPTERS 14,894 MEMBERS LOSS, 1,244
Grand High Priest presiding, DONALD J. SARGENT
Grand High Priest elected, JOHN G. CRAWFORD, Newark

NEW MEXICO, 1935

37TH ANNUAL, ALBUQUERQUE, MARCH 21, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
15 CHAPTERS 1,356 MEMBERS LOSS, 154
Grand High Priest presiding, LLOYD B. JOHNSON
Grand High Priest elected, RAYMOND E. A. DROLETE, Farrington

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1934

45TH ANNUAL, SYDNEY, NOVEMBER 14, MASS. REPRESENTED
76 CHAPTERS 3,118 MEMBERS LOSS, 66
Grand First Principal presiding, ALBERT CHANDLER
Grand First Principal elected, HAMILTON B. MATHEWS, Sydney

NEW YORK, 1935

138TH ANNUAL, ALBANY, FEBRUARY 5–6, MASS. REPRESENTED
227 CHAPTERS 50,508 MEMBERS LOSS, 5,841
Grand High Priest presiding, ADRIAN A. PIERSON
Grand High Priest elected, FRANK E. WOODRUFF, Brooklyn

NEW ZEALAND, 1935

43RD ANNUAL, WELLINGTON, MARCH 20–21, MASS. REPRESENTED
70 CHAPTERS 3,730 MEMBERS LOSS, 58
Grand Z ∴ presiding, JAMES MCALLISTER
Grand Z ∴ elected, JAMES ROD, Wellington

NORTH CAROLINA, 1935

113TH ANNUAL, MONROE, MAY 7–8, MASS. REPRESENTED
46 CHAPTERS 4,058 MEMBERS LOSS, 446
Grand High Priest presiding, WATSON N. SHERROD
Grand High Priest elected, RALPH L. CHANDLER, Southern Pines

NORTH DAKOTA, 1935

46TH ANNUAL, FARGO, JANUARY 22–23, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
25 CHAPTERS 2,640 MEMBERS LOSS, 214
Grand High Priest presiding, FREDERICK J. CYMMENS
Grand High Priest elected, ALBERT G. JOHNSON, Fargo

NOVA SCOTIA, 1935

66TH ANNUAL, TOWN OF LUNENBURG, JUNE 11, MASS. REPRESENTED
22 CHAPTERS 1,877 MEMBERS LOSS, 133
Grand High Priest presiding, HENRY S. THEAKSTON
Grand High Priest elected, H. LEONARD HASLAND, Yarmouth

OHIO, 1935

119TH ANNUAL, COLUMBUS, OCTOBER 2–3, MASS. REPRESENTED
209 CHAPTERS 55,403 MEMBERS LOSS, 5,175
Grand High Priest presiding, ROSCOE R. WALCUTT
Grand High Priest elected, FRANZ K. HALL, Shelby

OREGON, 1935

75TH ANNUAL, PORTLAND, APRIL 8, MASS. REPRESENTED
50 CHAPTERS 5,494 MEMBERS LOSS, 363
Grand High Priest presiding, CARL W. EVERTSON
Grand High Priest elected, LLOYD L. SCOTT, Portland

PENNSYLVANIA, 1934

139TH ANNUAL, PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 27, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
153 CHAPTERS 53,818 MEMBERS LOSS, 2,608
Grand High Priest presiding, CHARLES H. WEAVER
Grand High Priest elected, ALBERT T. HANBY, Philadelphia

QUEBEC, 1935

58TH ANNUAL, MONTREAL, MARCH 27, MASS. REPRESENTED
23 CHAPTERS 3,148 MEMBERS LOSS, 154
Grand First Principal presiding, CHARLES O'NEILL
Grand First Principal elected, CHARLES O'NEILL, Montreal

QUEENSLAND, 1934

BRISBANE, APRIL 4, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
First Grand Principal presiding, R. N. F. QUINN
First Grand Principal elected, R. N. F. QUINN

RHODE ISLAND, 1935

138TH ANNUAL, PROVIDENCE, MARCH 12
Grand High Priest presiding, MARLAN L. BEMIS
Grand High Priest elected, VICTOR H. FRAZIER, Providence

SASKATCHEWAN, 1935

12TH ANNUAL, SASKATOON, FEBRUARY 27, MASS. REPRESENTED
27 CHAPTERS 2,090 MEMBERS LOSS, 119
Grand First Principal presiding, E. F. COSTER
Grand First Principal elected, E. R. WYLIE, Esteran

SOUTH CAROLINA, 1935

123RD ANNUAL, COLUMBIA, APRIL 17, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
33 CHAPTERS 2,218 MEMBERS LOSS, 361
Grand High Priest presiding, FRANK E. HARRISON, JR.
Grand High Priest elected, EDWARD H. PINCKNEY, Charleston

SOUTH DAKOTA, 1935

46TH ANNUAL, SIOUX FALLS, JUNE 13, MASS. REPRESENTED
38 CHAPTERS 3,554 MEMBERS LOSS, 535
Grand High Priest presiding, ROGER S. BROWN
Grand High Priest elected, JOHN R. JOHNSON, Huron

VERMONT, 1935

118TH ANNUAL, BURLINGTON, JUNE 11, MASS. REPRESENTED
29 CHAPTERS 4,806 MEMBERS LOSS, 343
Grand High Priest presiding, MAX G. AYERS
Grand High Priest elected, HENRY L. BALLOU, Chester

VICTORIA, 1935

167TH CONVOCATION, MELBOURNE, APRIL 18, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
70 CHAPTERS 4,249 MEMBERS LOSS, 129
Grand Z ∴ presiding, CHARLES T. MARTIN
Grand Z ∴ elected, CHARLES T. MARTIN

VIRGINIA, 1934

127TH ANNUAL, RICHMOND, OCTOBER 23–24, MASS. REPRESENTED
71 CHAPTERS 13,191 MEMBERS LOSS, 1,579
Grand High Priest presiding, O. C. HOPE
Grand High Priest elected, DELAMATER DAVIS, Norfolk

WASHINGTON, 1935

51ST ANNUAL, VANCOUVER, MAY 16–17, MASS. REPRESENTED
53 CHAPTERS 7,194 MEMBERS LOSS, 410
Grand High Priest presiding, ALBERT P. RYAN
Grand High Priest elected, LEWIS A. BENDER, Bremerton

WEST VIRGINIA, 1935

65TH ANNUAL, WILLIAMSON, OCTOBER 14–15, MASS. REPRESENTED
45 CHAPTERS 9,041 MEMBERS LOSS, 515
Grand High Priest presiding, WALTER O. COOVER
Grand High Priest elected, HARRY A. BERRY, Oak Hill

WISCONSIN, 1935

85TH ANNUAL, MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 19–20, MASS. REPRESENTED
114 CHAPTERS 21,336 MEMBERS LOSS, 1,460
Grand High Priest presiding, WARD A. ROWBOTTOM
Grand High Priest elected, FRED S. THOMPSON, Superior

WYOMING, 1935

27TH ANNUAL, BUFFALO, JULY 9, MASS. NOT REPRESENTED
18 CHAPTERS 1,884 MEMBERS LOSS, 64
Grand High Priest presiding, WALTER B. SAUNDERS
Grand High Priest elected, HARRY G. WATSON, Cheyenne

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